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## SEVEN KILLED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

The Largest Number Ever Shocked to Death by the State Die in Sing Sing Prison

## ONE COLLAPSES IN FAINT

Murderer of Woman in New York Is Executed While Unconscious from Fright

OSSENING, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seven men were shocked to death in the little brick annex to Sing Sing prison on Sunday afternoon today.

Fire passed into eternity protesting their innocence with their last breath and calling on their Maker to prove that their hands were clean from blood.

One, the sixth to die, collapsed in a dead faint from the strain of waiting back in the little death house while his companions preceded him, one at a time into the square room through the little door. But the crucifix that fell from his nerveless hand was replaced by the faithful priest who had ministered to his soul and a moment later unconsciousness had become death.

## Largest on Record

The first man entered the death chamber at 4:59 and was pronounced dead at 5:05 while the seventh entered at 6:05 and was declared dead at 6:14. It was the largest number of men killed by electricity, since the death dealing fluid was substituted for other forms of carrying out the law extreme penalty. The authorities pronounced it the most "successful execution ever held."

The victims were John W. Collins, a negro who, with five drunks, shot and killed Policeman Michael Lynch in New York on July 1, 1911. Joseph Ferrone, who cut his wife's throat because she refused to lead a life of shame and keep him with her earnings; and Angelo Guista, Lorenzo Leborio, Cal, Filippo De Marco, Salvatore De Marco, Vincenzo Corra, who participated in the series of robberies through Croton aqueduct section that ended in the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall on Nov. 9 last in her isolated home in the mountains near Croton Lake.

Collins, a West Indian negro was the first to go, being selected by Warden John S. Kennedy because of his acknowledged "pameness" and because, fully reconciled to his doom and enthusiastically believing in the comforts of religion, he was expected to set the others an example which would prevent a disturbance. Ferrone was the last. He was recognized as a desperate character. When convicted he tried to murder one of the jurors that found him guilty, spat at the judge on the bench and finally tried suicide in the open court room. He was sentenced while confined in a straight jacket and heavily ironed and had sworn never to die in the chair without a fight.

## Desperado Breaks Down

But he, too, had broken under the weight of incarceration and went to death smiling and shouting "Good-bye good-luck" to the medical witnesses and prison officials who had feared a scene. At the last Ferrone accepted the consolation of religion and was uttering a muttered prayer as the switch of the electric current straightened out his body cutting off his last word.

## Italians Indignant

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Italian colony today was in a state of high indignation over the whole-sale executions at Ossening, not because most of them were Italians, but because they felt that the executions were unjustifiable. "It's a fine advertisement for the United States," said Giovanni Lordi, Mulberry street Italian banker, and a member of the Italian chamber of commerce in New York. "Brutal butchery is all I can make out of it. Four young men guilty of nothing but burglary, were sent out of the world by the state under the thin guise of law."

## Mrs. Clark Protests

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A plea for the abolition of the death penalty following the wholesale "legal murders" at Sing Sing today, was voiced by Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker, in an interview granted a United Press correspondent.

"I am unalterably opposed to capital punishment," Mrs. Clark declared. "The seven executions today by New York state are a striking example of the social inefficiency of the death policy. I think, as Bulwer Lytton said, 'The worst use you can put a man to is to hang him.' I would not like to be responsible for taking what I could not give—human life."

These victims of the electric chair in New York could have been put at some public work, making roads or parks or other employment for public good. How much better it would be for society. There is work for public betterment that big strong men may do, instead of putting them out of business by execution.

Representative Clayton, chairman of the house committee, declared his views on capital punishment were not changed by the wholesale executions.

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## State Hunts Gunmen To Execute Prisoner

RENO, Nev., Aug. 12.—Warden Cowing of the Nevada state prison wants five men, willing to shoot down a man in cold blood on the morning of August 13. Cowing has made an effort to secure men for this gruesome job, but has failed.

Andri Nijrovich of Tonopah, the first man convicted of murder since the new statutes have gone into effect granting him the privilege of death either by shooting or hanging, has selected death by shooting.

The law requires that the condemned man be blindfolded, placed in a chair, a target hung over his heart and five men armed with rifles shoot him.

Four of the rifles are loaded with ball cartridges, while one rifle is merely a blank. The rifles are shuffled, and no one knows who fires the blank.

## GIVES FORTUNE IN A BIRTHDAY GIFT

Chicago Millionaire Celebrates 50th Anniversary by \$687,000 Charity

## HAS GIVEN TWO MILLION

In Three Years President of Big Company Has Made Known Gifts of Vast Sums

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Celebrating his 50th birthday anniversary Julius Rosenwald, head of the \$50,000,000 corporation of Sears, Roebuck & Co., announced gifts of \$687,000 to charity.

The birthday gifts bring Rosenwald's endowments in the last year close to the million dollar mark. Since 1909 he has made known gifts of more than \$2,000,000 but his associates declare they see in that sum only the smallest part of his philanthropy.

Following are the "birthday" gifts: University of Chicago, \$250,000; Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, \$250,000; a country club for social workers in Chicago, \$50,000; for improvement and establishment of negro school workers in Chicago \$50,000; for improvement and establishment of negro schools to be modeled after Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee institute, \$25,000; home for Jewish orphans, \$25,000; tuberculosis sanatorium, \$25,000; manual training for school boys, \$12,500; gymnasium for Chicago Hebrew institute, \$50,000.

During the last year Rosenwald stepped into the front rank of philanthropists with a \$1,000,000 endowment of the soil fertility movement and a profit sharing plan for employees of his business.

## WANTS SMALL FUND

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 12.—Gov. Wilson today declared himself in favor of the "smallest possible campaign fund," with which his campaign for the presidency is to be conducted.

"I have received several letters," said the nominee, "in which the writers say: 'I see you favor a campaign fund of \$2,000,000.' Now I have never said a word about the size of the fund. The amount of money needed depends upon how large a campaign we map out. Personally I hope we can get along with the smallest possible fund that will meet the necessary legal requirements."

## THINKS WIFE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Convinced that his missing wife is in Chicago alive, Dr. John S. Bogges, superintendent of the Chicago marine hospital is hurrying from Kansas City today after an unavailing search there. Capt. Halpin of the local detective bureau, has assigned detectives to visit all hospitals and sanitariums. He believes she became mentally deranged when stricken with partial paralysis just prior to her departure for Europe where she was to study the piano.

## THREE DIE IN FIRE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—With the death of James Cullen, manager of the hotel, today, the casualty list in yesterday's fire at Steins Chicago hotel reached three dead, two probably fatally burned and four painfully injured. The authorities today began rigid investigation of similar cheap lodging-houses, many of which are said to be fire-traps.

## FIRE IN DEWEY HOME

Overheating of gas pipes at the residence of D. C. Dewey, 1112 State street, resulted in a fire yesterday afternoon. A large hole was burned through one of the floors before the fire was extinguished. The fire department was also called out to extinguish a burning electric light pole caused by crossed wires, near Second and Pearl streets.

## 1912 TO BE YEAR OF PROSPERITY

President of the Commercial Bank in Chicago Declares Politics Has Not Hurt Trade

## CROPS TO BEAT LAST YEAR

More than 9 Millions of New Wealth to Be Produced from Soil in United States

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—More than nine millions of dollars in new wealth will be produced from the soil this year in the United States against a production of eight billion dollars in 1911. George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, the biggest commercial bank in the United States, in a statement declared this year will be one of unprecedented prosperity, taking into consideration the fact that it is a presidential year. The statement follows:

(By George M. Reynolds)

The soil is richly awarding the toil of man this year. Reports from our investigators all over the country indicate the following estimated yields of the principal crops:

Wheat, 660,000,000 bushels.  
Corn, 2,800,000,000 bushels.  
Oats, 1,200,000,000 bushels.  
Barley, 200,000,000 bushels.  
Cotton, 13,100,000 bales.  
Hay, 60,000,000 tons.  
Potatoes, 360,000,000 bushels.

## Good Business Ahead

Present crop conditions justify an estimate of \$9,033,966,000 in new wealth to be produced from the soil this year against an actual production of \$8,417,000,000 in 1911. There is ahead probably twelve months of good active business with moderate profits. Business men throughout the country are acting with caution but their utterance indicate very clearly no greater degree of caution than is usually noticeable in a presidential year despite the rather mixed political situation and the possibility of reversal of many governmental policies through a change of administration. There is a noticeable disposition to disregard politics and attend strictly to business. There is no section wherein crops have failed. The production this year in nearly all things is above the average.

## Labor Scarce

Not only is labor well employed this year, but there is a noticeable scarcity at nearly all the leading centers both in skilled and unskilled. Railroads, through enforced curtailment have not been able to keep their equipment up to the requirements of the present business activity. Hence, it would not be surprising if there is considerable congestion during the crop moving period.

## TO BRING UP AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Consideration of the resolution amending the constitution to fix the presidential term at six years and to make only one term permissible, was insisted upon by Senator Cummins of Iowa, in the senate today. He declared he would demand consideration before adjournment.

## TORNADO DAMAGES IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 12.—A tornado caused heavy damage to property at Neola, east of here, today. The storm was general in western Iowa. The rainfall was excessive, almost a cloudburst at times, and streams are swollen and crops on the lowlands have been damaged (small bridges washed out. It was the most severe storm in western Iowa for years.

## MAY HOLD SESSION

TAFT VETO OF BUDGET BILL MAY KEEP CONGRESS IN CONFERENCE INTO SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Congress will adjourn next Saturday unless President Taft vetoes the legislative bill, Underwood of the house said today. "If the president vetoes the budget bill then adjournment will be up into the air," said Underwood. Tomorrow the majority leader plans to bring up the wool bill, vetoed by the president, to attempt its passage over the president's head. This is generally regarded as impossible.

This afternoon Representative Fitzgerald told President Taft that if he vetoed the budget bill the session would be prolonged until early in September. Fitzgerald insisted there were votes enough to pass the measure over a veto but Taft still stood pat. He said he would not stand for the provision for a seven year tenure of government clerks in the civil service, or the commerce court abolishment.

After a long conference Fitzgerald gave the impression when he left, that a compromise might be effected whereby congress would eliminate the commerce court's abolition, and Taft agree to the seven year tenure clause.

## SHOOTS HIS WIFE, CHILD AND SELF

Mother and Husband Dead and 18 Months Babe Is Mortally Wounded

## SECOND CASE IS SIMILAR

Brockton Man Crazy by Jealousy Kills Girl Wife and Two Months Babe

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—After shooting and killing his wife and fatally wounding his 18 months old daughter, Frank Kenyon sent a bullet through his own heart, dying instantly, shortly before noon today. The tragedy took place at the Lafayette hotel, not far from the Union station where the trio registered last night from Turtle Creek, Pa.

The baby is at the Homeopathic hospital with a bullet wound above the heart and its parents are lying side by side this afternoon on slabs at the county morgue.

No reason for the deed has been discovered. Mrs. Kenyon told the chambermaid early today that her husband was sick and for that reason stayed in his room all morning. Then just before noon came the crash of the bullets and before the door could be broken down, the two were dead, with the third victim struggling for life.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—Crazed because of jealousy, Stephen Kostoff, 22, murdered his wife and their two months' old baby in their home here today. He then blew out his own brains. The girl victim was only 17 years old. Since the couple were married they have lived at the home of the girl's father. They quarreled frequently because of Kostoff's jealousy, although he was assured that it was groundless.

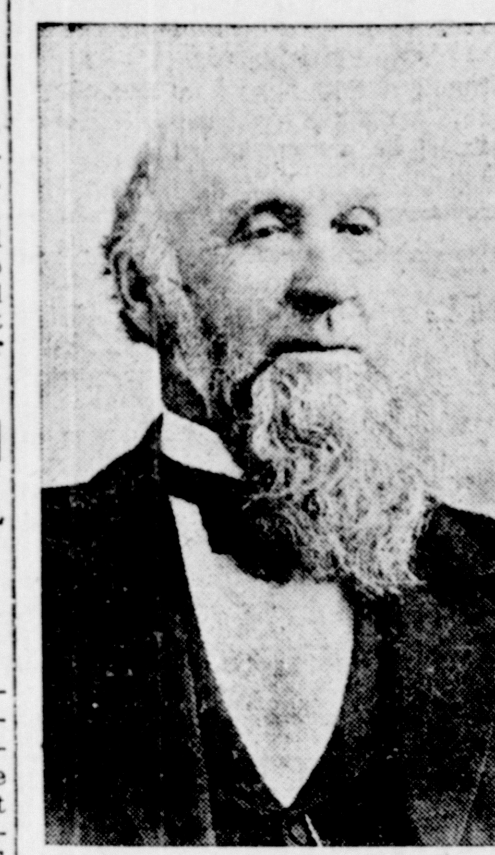
## GOD'S WRATH, SAYS FATHER

DENVER, Col., Aug. 12.—"It was the wrath of God upon my daughter," this was the statement made to newspaper men today by S. M. Carlsen, aged palmist and mystic, whose daughter, Signe Amelia Carlsen, was murdered by an unknown man near Aurora, a suburb, Saturday. Carlsen is tottering, age is upon him. He has dwelt all alone since the time years ago when his wife got a divorce.

## MOULTON GIVEN IMPORTANT JOB

Well Known La Crosse Man Appointed to Position of Commercial Agent of Erie Lines

Captain I. H. Moulton, one of the best known of the early settlers of La Crosse, has received announcement of his appointment to the position of commercial agent of the Erie lines, with headquarters in La Crosse.



Captain I. H. Moulton, prominent among the early inhabitants of La Crosse, who has been appointed to a high post in the service of the Erie railroad.

sition of commercial agent of the Erie lines, with headquarters in La Crosse. The announcement is over signatures of E. T. Campbell, traffic manager, and H. D. Pheatt, general agent of the Erie. Mr. Moulton will be received with open arms by the railway fraternity, having been for many years high in railroad service in this part of the country. The general sentiment of the railroaders of the west is voiced by an official high in railroad work in a letter which Captain Moulton has just received, which congratulates him upon his return to active railroading, and compliments the officials of the Erie lines for their action in securing his services.

## KNEEN TO LEAD SCHMITZ FIGHT

State Assemblyman to Open Progressive Democratic Headquarters in La Crosse

## JOKE ON THE KAREL CLUB

Strong Schmitz Men Said to Have Been Drafted on Karel Committeees

That the city and county of La Crosse will be the scene of one of the hardest fought factional fights ever waged in the democratic party is the prediction of political prophets today following the announcement that Assemblyman E. J. Kneen of Bangor will come to La Crosse today to take charge of the campaign in this county in the interests of A. J. Schmitz, the progressive democrats' candidate for governor.

Assemblyman Kneen is the chairman of the democratic county committee and is recognized as one of the shrewdest political leaders in western Wisconsin. He will open up headquarters in this city and promises to direct one of the strongest campaigns from now until the primaries that has ever been staged in this part of the state. The fight will be carried into every part of the county through the organization that was perfected at the county convention in this city last month.

According to the statement of several of the leaders in the Schmitz faction, the Karel club, which was recently formed at a meeting here to boom the candidacy of Judge J. C. Karel of Milwaukee, has attempted to "draft" several staunch Schmitz supporters into the Karel ranks by placing them on ward and precinct committee without their knowledge or consent. That this action will tend to strengthen the Schmitz cause in the county is the assertion of the Schmitz men today.

The men back of the Schmitz movement in this county comprise those who attended the Baltimore convention and helped nominate Wilson the democratic candidate for president and those who fought the reactionary element in the state convention in Milwaukee.

## BOY PAROLED FOR YEAR

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into John Moore's pool room, 528 Mill street, seven different times in the last month, and stealing small sums of money totaling nearly \$25, Fred Dierkop, fifteen year old son of Carl Dierkop, a switchtender, 819 Avon street, was sentenced to the state industrial school by Judge John Brindley in county court today. On his promise to mend his ways his sentence was suspended and he was paroled for a year to J. W. Taylor, member of the police department.

## MACK DISCUSSES MEET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In the current issue of the National Monthly, National Committeeman Norman E. Mack discussed the Baltimore convention and printed the famous Bryan letter to him, in which Bryan said that he did not want to be temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention. Mack also took up Bryan's attack on the New York delegation in the recent campaign.

## FARMER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

William Filler, a farmer living near Midway, pleaded not guilty to a charge of using abusive language toward his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Filler, before Judge John Brindley in county court this morning. His case was set for trial at 2 p. m. today.

## RACING BOAT IS SUNK

RELANCE III SWAMPED ON TRIAL SPIN BY WASH FROM A PASSING HYDROPLANE

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Reliance III, Michigan entry in the international championship power boat regatta here sank off the Chicago yacht club shortly before noon today. No one was drowned.

The high powered craft had just been taken from her moorings for a trial spin, preparatory to this afternoon's racing events. Making more than 35 miles an hour she rounded the judges' boat and shot away over the course. When off the Chicago Yacht club the Reliance passed one of the new hydroplanes. The wash from the latter craft swamped the Michigan entry. She went down in 25 feet of water. The hydroplane picked up the crew.

John J. Ryan of Algonic, Mich., owner of the Reliance stable of powerboats said he would raise the craft and put her into commission again.

## BREAKS BRITISH AIR MARK

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Aviator De Havilland, with a passenger, remained three hours in the air and attained an altitude of 9,500 feet at the army aero trials on Salisbury plain this afternoon, establishing a British record.

## World Champion Runt Now Weighs 2 Pounds

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—His fingers are as big as toothpicks. His arms pass comfortably through a woman's fingers. He weighs 2 pounds and he is 12 days old. Russell Dailey is Philadelphia's protegee for the world's runt honors. When he was born he weighed about 11 ounces, but he is growing. He is now nine inches long and rather tall. But in bunk at the Incubator hospital at Point Breeze he is persistently setting their predictions at naught. It seems that he will keep on growing and be a regular baby for he drinks his milk as eagerly and lustily as any other wee thing in the hospital. His mother is 16 and weighs less than 100 pounds.

## "DYNAMITE USED TO WAKE FISH"

Witness in Fish Dynamiting Case Declares Defendant Grew Tired of Waiting

## FIRST CASE IN THE COUNTY

Sportsmen Attend First Trial on Charge in History of La Crosse County

A case of unusual interest to sportsmen came up in county court this afternoon when John Gabler was placed on trial on a charge of dynamiting fish July 22, in a slough near French Island. Several members of the La Crosse Hunting and Fishing club were interested spectators at the trial.

On his request Gabler was tried before a jury of five men, District Attorney James Thompson opening the prosecution with a short statement in regard to the serious nature of the alleged offense.

According to local officials this is the first fish dynamiting case that has ever come to trial in this county, at least within the memory of present court officials.

At the request of District Attorney Thompson a bench warrant was issued for Henry Koepke, who, although subpoenaed as a witness, failed to appear, when the trial opened. George Woelhoefer, 709 Sixth street, was the first witness called. He testified that he saw Gabler dynamite fish near a dam in Jolin slough. He declared he was about thirty feet away when the dynamite exploded. He said that after fishing a short time with bait without success Gabler made the remark that "he would wake the fish up." It was then, he declared, that Gabler shot the dynamite. He added that he saw Gabler pick up five or six fish with a net.

The witness declared that Gabler had approached him thenext day and endeavored to get him to promise not to testify against him.

Woelhoefer's testimony was interrupted by the entry of Undersheriff Omerberg with Koepke, for whom the bench warrant had been issued. Judge Brindley charged Koepke with being drunk and severely censured him for not appearing when the trial opened.

John Gabler, who is the proprietor of a saloon on North Fourth street, was arrested on a warrant by Game Warden Ed Gautsch about a month ago. When first arraigned before Judge Brindley in county court, Gabler pleaded guilty to the charge of dynamiting fish near French Island, but when the judge read the statute to him containing the information that there is a sixty day sentence connected with a heavy fine for this offense, he immediately changed his plea and asked that his trial be postponed. His case has been postponed twice since his arrest.

When arraigned in court today, Gabler pleaded not guilty through his attorney and asked for a jury trial. His request was granted and the trial set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

According to the complaint Gabler dynamited fish in a slough at the lower end of French Island. He is said to have been accompanied by Henry Koepke at the time. A warrant was sworn out against Koepke but has not as yet been served. When the case came up in county court this morning several prominent members of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association were present. District Attorney James Thompson is conducting the prosecution.

## LIGHTNING KILLS CHILD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—Loretta Ackerman, 9, was instantly killed and her playmate Robert Siemens was injured, probably fatally, today when a bolt of lightning struck a tree in the back yard of the Siemens home. The little girl was sitting with her back against the tree and fell forward without an outcry. When picked up her body did not show a mark of injury. The boy who was five feet away from the tree, was badly burned.

## ARREST MAN WHO PAID MURDERERS

Alleged Paymaster of Rosenthal Gamblers Apprehended at Hot Springs

## HAS CONFESSION PREPARED

Believed Schepps Will Tell All He Knows to District Attorney Whitman

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Thrills of varying emotion in the west side prison and extending down through the Tombs and thence to police headquarters, today await the expected arrival in New York of Sam Franklin, alias Schepps, alleged paymaster of the Rosenthal assassins. Jack Rose, Bridge Webber and Harry Vallon, in the west side prison, were said to be apprehensive of Schepps since a letter from him to Rose, confiscated in Hot Springs, where the fugitive was arrested, apparently indicates that the prisoner was not wholly in accord with the stories told to District Attorney Whitman and might not back them up. In the Tombs it was said Lieutenant Becker was deeply interested in the capture of Schepps, and at headquarters there was open dissatisfaction. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty declared he knew nothing about the capture and said that Schepps was not the prisoner of the police and would not be.

## District Attorney Pleased

The office of the district attorney, however, was clearly elated at the capture and it was believed that the arrival of Schepps in New York would throw considerable light on the murder graft investigation.

When he was taken to Hot Springs Schepps was said to be ill, exhausted from worry and almost penniless and the belief today was that he would tell all he knew. The aldermanic probe of the graft charges against the police department following in the wake of the Rosenthal murder today began officially with the meeting of the probers to select counsel.

## Fears Police

Telegrams exchanged by Schepps today with his counsel, were made public by District Attorney Whitman. The lawyer wired: "Do not talk to any person until you arrive in New York and see Whitman. Satisfactory arrangements have been made."

To which Schepps replied: "Will obey instructions. Waiting at Hot Springs for Whitman's men."

## HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 12.

Sam Schepps, arrested here in connection with the Rosenthal murder and who is said to have handled the money paid to the actual murderers of the gambler, will probably leave for New York this afternoon, accompanied by a representative from the office of District Attorney Whitman. Schepps insisted to the authorities that he be turned over only to men of the district attorney saying he feared the police "gang" would kill him if he fell into their hands. "There are thousands of police in New York who would put me out of the way if they thought they could do it and get away," Schepps declared.

## Is Broken Up

Schepps is badly broken up over the fact that he has been finally drawn into the case, as he says he did "not sanction the killing." He has indicated that once in New York before Whitman he will tell all he knows, although he thinks the others have talked too much. As Mr. Franklin of California, Schepps was entertained in high society here for a few days and his arrest caused a sensation.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with local showers tonight or Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Occasional showers tonight and Tuesday.

For Minnesota: Showers tonight or Tuesday.

For Iowa: Showers tonight or Tuesday, except far extreme west portion; slightly cooler tonight west and central portions.

## Weather Conditions

The pressure is highest over the south Atlantic and east gulf states; elsewhere it is generally below normal with centers of depression in the lower St. Lawrence valley and in Manitoba. These lows have caused light showers and thunderstorms from the Canadian northwest into Iowa and thence eastward through the lake region to the north Atlantic coast. From the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast the weather is generally clear. The temperature changes during the past 24 hours have small in all sections.

Stations.	Flood.	Stage.	Height.	Change.
St. Paul	14	1.3	—0.3	
Red Wing	14	1.7	—0.3	
Reeds Landing	12	1.7	—0.1	
La Crosse	12	2.7	—0.3	
St. Louis	30	9.3	—0.5	

River Forecast  
The river will probably rise slightly during the next 48 hours.



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Dresses of Lingerie, Lawn, Tissue Gingham, corded Dimities, and Organdies at such a low price as

**\$1.95**

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**House Dresses 69c**

A stirring bargain offer for Tuesday. Every woman who knows values will get one **69c** at

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A big waist value and one that will crowd our waist section, **49c**

## **FAN-ATICAL FANCIES**

The Chicago White Sox now have the largest catching staff in the American league, four backstops being on the club at the present time. With Sullivan, Kuhn, Easterly and Schalk to work behind the bat it looks as if the Sox were afraid that they would run short on catchers as they did in 1896 when all their receivers were laid up and the minor leagues were searched for a windpad artist. Easterly and Schalk caught their first games as Chicago players in the double header with the Athletics yesterday.

Evidently the St. Louis Browns are waking up for their playing against the eastern teams during the western invasion has been much better than they have shown all season. Splitting even with both Boston and Washington, the two leading American league teams, is going some for a seventh place club.

After the White Sox had purchased Catcher Schalk from Milwaukee it was reported that Callahan is also after Chappelle and Leibold, two other Brewer stars. Chappelle is a former Minny league player who has been playing left field in excellent style for the Brewers this year.

There are many who think that the New York Giants may still have a hard time winning the National league pennant in spite of the fact that they got away with a big lead at the start of the season. It is evident that the Giants are not putting up the game they did earlier in the season for they have been beat-

en regularly of late. Playing in New York on the present trip, the Giants lost three out of four to both the Cubs and Pirates and McGraw's club is admitted to have a big advantage when playing at the Polo grounds. At present they are playing the Cardinals and the series now stands one victory apiece. The Giants' record with the western teams is far from good as up to date they have won eight and lost seven games which is not much of a record for a championship club.

Tris Speaker, who was bought by Boston from the Southern league five years ago for \$800, is playing the game of his life this year and it is generally admitted that he is one of the most valuable players in the league today. He is batting .399 and is second only to Cobb who is hitting .420. If he keeps up this kind of work there is little doubt but that he will be awarded the Chalmers automobile for being the most valuable player in the league as his playing has done much to keep the Red Sox in the lead.

It is rumored that Harry Davis may be succeeded as manager of the Cleveland club by Topsy Hartsell who is piloting Toledo this season. Both of these veterans, who were formerly with the Athletics, are managers for the first time and the Cleveland officials, if they switch leaders on these teams, evidently consider Hartsell the better pilot of the two. Hartsell's club is second in the American association while the Naps have not been very strong this year.

**Thief-Proof Bank.**  
If a man empties his purse into his head no man can take it from him.—Franklin.

# **SPORTS**

## **CLOTHIERS RETAIN CITY BALL TITLE**

Third and Final Game of Championship Series Is Won by Pitcher Bartels

**ALLOWS BUT FIVE HITS**

Summits Save Selves from Shutout by One Run in the Eighth Inning

The effective pitching of Bartels enabled the Clothiers company baseball club to beat the Summits 5 to 1 at League park yesterday afternoon and so took two out of the series of three games with that team and retain the city championship. The Summits put up a good game and they played hard to take the odd game but Bartels was too much for them and they had to bow to defeat before the Clothiers.

Bartels' great pitching was one of the features of the afternoon as he twirled in excellent form all the way and gave his opponents few chances to count. But five hits were made off his delivery and his speed and assortment of curves had the Summits baffled as they could not hit the ball safely very often. In only one round, the eighth, could the Summits cross the pan, this saving them from a shutout. Nine of the Summits were fanned by Bartels. Bell opposed Bartels and he also twirled an excellent game but errors combined with some timely hitting gave the Clothiers their tallies. The Clothiers got to him for seven hits and he struck out seven of their number. He pitched in good form throughout but the errors of his teammates helped the Clothiers to some of their runs.

Griffin, Falk and Bartels starred for the Clothiers all of them putting up a fine game. Falk made one catch in center field which robbed the batter of a single or double while Bartels stabbed a liner which came so fast that he barely had time to put up his hands to stop it. Griffin caught Bartels' delivery faultlessly in addition to throwing the bases well. Peterson played a great fielding game at third base for the Summits while Heyer did well in left field, both men starting double plays which averted trouble.

The Clothiers lost no time but put a run across in the first round and they followed this up with another in the second. They counted twice in the fifth on Griffin's three bagger to left center and an out. In the eighth they scored their final tally and filled the bags with nobody out and it looked as if a bunch of runs would come across but a double play helped matters out. Peterson took a hot bouncer and pegged to Noefke who relayed it to Wuest for a double play and the inning was ended a moment later. The Summits got their run in their half of the eighth by means of some good baserunning. Score: Clothiers . . . 110020010—5 7 1 Summits . . . 000000010—1 5 3 Batteries: Bartels and Griffin; Bell and Noefke.

## **\$1,200 IN PRIZES AT THE DOG SHOW**

The premium list for the third annual dog show to be held at the Interstate fair on September 24, 25, 26 and 27 has been issued and gives a long list of prizes which are to be awarded this year. The La Crosse Kennel club dog show is expected to be better this year than ever before and to arouse interest in it \$1,200 has been offered in cash premiums. Last year the show was one of the main attractions at the fair and it is expected to prove a feature again this fall.

**Wall of the Pessimist.**  
"Yes, I consider my life a failure."  
"O Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?" "I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

## **STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

		W.	L.	Pct.
<b>National League</b>				
New York	.....	73	28	.723
Chicago	.....	66	36	.647
Pittsburgh	.....	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	.....	51	47	.520
Cincinnati	.....	47	57	.462
St. Louis	.....	46	59	.438
Brooklyn	.....	38	66	.365
Boston	.....	28	73	.277
<b>American League</b>				
Boston	.....	73	34	.682
Washington	.....	66	42	.611
Philadelphia	.....	63	43	.594
Chicago	.....	52	53	.495
Detroit	.....	54	55	.495
Cleveland	.....	50	56	.472
St. Louis	.....	35	71	.380
New York	.....	32	71	.311
<b>American Association</b>				
Minneapolis	.....	50	41	.664
Columbus	.....	45	45	.628
Toledo	.....	46	46	.614
Kansas City	.....	59	63	.484
Milwaukee	.....	54	64	.458
St. Paul	.....	54	69	.439
Louisville	.....	46	78	.380
Indianapolis	.....	43	81	.347
<b>Wisconsin-Illinois League</b>				
Oshkosh	.....	58	36	.647
Racine	.....	56	37	.602
Appleton	.....	53	41	.564
Wausau	.....	47	48	.495
Rockford	.....	46	50	.474
Green Bay	.....	44	52	.458
Aurora	.....	39	54	.419
Madison	.....	36	60	.275

## **YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

No games scheduled.  
**National League**  
Detroit, 4; Boston, 2.  
Philadelphia, 9-2; Chicago, 6-1.  
Cleveland, 8; New York, 3.  
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
**American Association**  
Milwaukee, 1; Toledo, 0; (sixteen innings.)  
Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 1.  
Louisville, 10-1; St. Paul, 5-7.  
Kansas City, 5-2; Indianapolis, 2-1.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Racine, 1-0; Green Bay, 0-2.  
Madison, 6; Wausau, 3.  
Oshkosh, 4-0; Aurora, 1-7.  
Rockford, 4-8; Appleton, 2-7.

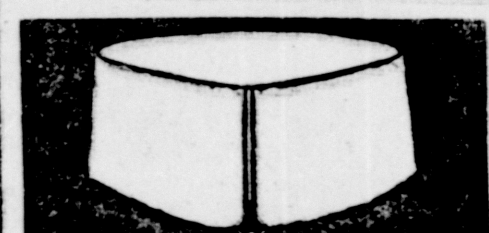
## **GAMES TODAY**

**National League**  
Chicago at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
**American League**  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
No other games scheduled.  
**American Association**  
Milwaukee at Toledo.  
Kansas City at Indianapolis.  
Minneapolis at Columbus.  
St. Paul at Louisville.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Oshkosh at Aurora.  
Appleton at Rockford.  
Wausau at Madison.  
Green Bay at Racine.

## **BETWEEN NELSONS AND THE ATHLETES**

The La Crosse Clothing company baseball club announces that they will play the winner of a series of games between the Athletics and the Nelson Clothing company team for the championship as they regard those two nines the strong at the city. The Athletics recently challenged the winner of the Summits-Clothiers series but Manager Solie announced this morning that his club will play the winner of a game or series between the Athletics and the Nelsons.

**Argue Complained.**  
"A hundred eyes are of no use unless there are a hundred knot holes in the fence," he mourned.



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## **SOX LOSE TWO TO ATHLETICS**

Philadelphia Takes Both Ends of Double-header from Chicago in Home Park

**TIGERS BEAT THE LEADERS**

Errors Figure Largely in Detroit's Victory Yesterday Over Boston Team

## **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Philadelphia 9-2; Chicago 6-1**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The White Sox lost both games of a double header with the Athletics yesterday, the first, 9 to 6, and the second, 2 to 1. The first was a slugging match. Crabb, new Sox twirler, pitched the second game, and was very effective, but Coombs was more so. Bodie's home run being the only run scored by Chicago. Scores:

First game— R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 202030002—9 15 0  
Chicago . . . 000000042—6 10 1  
Batteries: Bender, Coombs, Thomas and Lapp; White, Cicotte and Schalk.  
Second game— R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 000200000—2 8 0  
Chicago . . . 010000000—1 6 1  
Batteries: Coombs and Lapp; Crabb, Walsh, and Easterly.

**Detroit 4; Boston 2**  
DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Errors figured largely in the Tigers' 4 to 2 victory. A pinch hitter was sent in to bat for Collins and Hall, who then went to the slab, was hit hard. The score: R H E  
Boston . . . 100000001—2 6 4  
Detroit . . . 01010110x—4 7 1  
Batteries: Collins, Hall and Carigan; Dubuc and Stange.

**Washington 3; St. Louis 2**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—It took Walter Johnson to save the Nationals from losing the entire series with the Browns, his great pitching being responsible for winning yesterday's game, 3 to 2. Only four hits were made off him. His only sign of weakness was in the eighth, when a single and three passes forced in a run. Score: R H E  
Washington . . . 000110010—3 6 0  
St. Louis . . . 000001010—2 4 1  
Batteries: Johnson and Ainsmith; Williams; Hamilton, Alexander and Krichell.

**Cleveland 8; New York 3**  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—The Naps played horse with the Highlanders yesterday and won as they pleased, 8 to 3. The feature of the game was three stolen bases by Jackson in the seventh inning. He made clean steals of second and third and came home on the double steal. The score: R H E  
New York . . . 000000102—3 8 4  
Cleveland . . . 22002020x—8 7 0  
Batteries: Davis and Sweeney; Blanding and O'Neill.

## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

**Milwaukee, 1; Toledo, 1**  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 12.—After battling for sixteen innings, Milwaukee got to Falkenberg in its half and by bunting hits put over the run necessary to win the game, 1 to 0. Slapnicka was on the mound for the Brewers, and he pitched one of the most brilliant games ever witnessed on a local field, backed up by faultless support. Not a local player reached third base. Score: R H E  
Milwaukee . . . 000000000000001—1 10 0  
Toledo 000000000000000—0 5 3  
Batteries: Slapnicka and Hughes; Falkenberg and Land.

**Kansas City, 5-2; Indianapolis, 2-1**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—Kansas City took two games from Indianapolis yesterday by consistent hitting. Scores: R H E  
First game: Kansas City . . . 000200012—5 12 0  
Indianapolis . . . 020000000—2 8 0  
Batteries: Howell, James and O'Connor; Robertson, Hixon and Clark.  
Second game— R H E  
Kansas City . . . 000001100—2 8 0  
Indianapolis . . . 000100000—1 3 1  
Batteries: Rhoades and James; Merz and McKee.  
Louisville, 10-1; St. Paul, 5-7  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—In

# **THE CASINO** TODAY and TOMORROW

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THIS "RABBIT" POWELL, BOUGHT FOR TIGERS, IS CALLED TY COBB OF WEST



"Rabbit" Powell, speed marvel of the Western league, recently sold to the Detroit Tigers for spring delivery, has been called the Ty Cobb of the west.

two slugging matches yesterday the Colonels and Saints broke even, the Colonels winning the first game 10 to 5, while St. Paul took the second, 7 to 1. Scores: R H E  
First game— St. Paul . . . 000100040—5 10 1  
Louisville . . . 04100050x—10 17 0  
Batteries: Laroy, Marshall and Casey; Maddox, Moskman and Schlei.  
Second game— R H E  
St. Paul . . . 004002001—7 12 1  
Louisville . . . 000000100—1 8 5  
Batteries: Reiger and Casey; Laudermilk, Richter, Vallandigham and Schlei.

**Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 1**  
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Minneapolis bunched their hits off Packard and drove in three runs which was enough to trim the Senators 3 to 1. Score: R H E  
Minneapolis . . . 010100010—3 10 0  
Columbus . . . 000000000—1 5 1  
Batteries: Olmstead and Owen; Packard and Smith.

## **STRUCK; SHE KILLS SPOUSE**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Because he slapped his wife's face, Otto Fiecht, of Minneapolis, is dead today. Mrs. Fiecht bitterly resented the blow Sunday and drew a dirk and plunged it into her husband's heart. He died instantly.

**Way of the Truly Great.**  
It is easy in this world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after one's own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

**Her Household Gods.**  
Miss Oddways in receiving a friend in her new apartment the other day said cordially: "Well, here I am, you see, in my new home, with all my lasts and pennants gathered about me."

**Woman's First Industrial Venture.**  
It was in the manufacture of textiles that woman first appeared in industry outside of the home.

**Modern Axiom.**  
Work hard and deny yourself while you are young, so that when you are old you may have things you cannot enjoy.—Life.

## **WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD**

Walter Johnson prevented the Browns making a clean sweep of their series with the Senators by holding St. Louis down to four scattered hits.

The Highlanders returned home after less than an even break on the western trip and the Giants are on the road trying to retrieve themselves for a poor showing at home.

The Yankees showing punk form in the field, lost their fourth straight game to Cleveland, 8 to 3.

The Athletics were in champion class, taking both games from the White Sox. The losers stopped a large score by pulling off a triple in the first game, the second was a pitchers battle with the honors going to Coombs.

Jean Dubuc was a good mud horse when he checked the Red Sox leaders and won his eleventh victory. Score: Detroit, 4; Boston, 2.

## **JOHNSON RETURNS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Governor Johnson returned to Sacramento today to resume his duties as governor after having been absent in Chicago attending the progressive convention. He will rest for two weeks, before going east on his campaign.

**Varying Grades of Caviar.**  
The finest caviar is the beluga, prepared from the roe of the white sturgeon; little less fine is the sevruga, prepared from the sterilized sturgeon. Both are put up at Astrakhan, Russia.

**The Ear-Marks.**  
Hans was summoned to court to identify a stolen hog. On being asked if the hog had any ear-marks, he replied: "The only ear-marks dat I saw vas dat his tail vas cut off."

**Love, the Essential Thing.**  
Fame and notoriety can avail little; love is the one essential thing, outliving time and change and going with us into the unguessed possibilities of death.—Whittier.

"It's a good plan to be prepared for the worst," remarked the Wise Guy, "And you'll generally get it," added the Simple Mind.

## **BEN'S GOOD NATURE IS STRAINED TO THE LIMIT!**



BY HARRY DALLY



## Chronic Ulcers Mean Bad Blood

If outside influences were responsible for chronic ulcers, then external applications and simple cleanliness would be a curative treatment. But the trouble is always in the blood which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and infectious matter with which the circulation is filled. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made purer by such treatment and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. Nor will removing the place by surgical operation insure a cure; the cause still remains in the blood and the sore is bound to return. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down into the blood and removing the impurities and germs which are responsible for the place. S. S. S. thoroughly purifies the circulation and in this way destroys the source of every chronic ulcer. In addition to purifying the blood S. S. S. enriches this vital fluid and in every way assists nature in overcoming the bad effects of a chronic ulcer. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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2—Tue 7,461	18—Thur 7,468
3—Wed 7,461	19—Fri 7,465
4—Thur 7,459	20—Sat 7,465
5—Fri 7,456	21—Sunday 7,456
6—Sat 7,456	22—Mon 7,460
7—Sunday 7,465	23—Tue 7,460
8—Mon 7,467	24—Wed 7,465
9—Tue 7,467	25—Thur 7,467
10—Wed 7,469	26—Fri 7,463
11—Thur 7,466	27—Sat 7,464
12—Fri 7,466	28—Sunday 7,466
13—Sat 7,466	29—Mon 7,468
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## IT IS VITAL TO OUR CONSERVATION POLICY

In a small amendment pending now  
in congress lurks an attempt to break  
down the barriers erected by the  
conservation policy for the protection  
of the public's property in forests,  
water power sites and grazing lands  
embraced within the boundaries of  
the national forests. Senator Nelson  
of Minnesota is the author of the  
amendment which is known as sen-  
ate amendment 85 to the agricul-  
tural appropriation bill. Ever since  
early in the Ballinger scandal Nel-  
son has appeared as the special  
champion of the interests opposed to  
conservation. Behind him are Hey-  
burn of Idaho, Clark of Wyoming,  
Jones of Washington, Smith of Geor-  
gia and others.

This is an outcropping of an old  
fight. It is the culmination of a  
steady war which certain interests,  
acting through certain senators, have  
made on the conservation policy, and  
especially upon the forest service.  
Some senators like Heyburn are open  
and notorious in their hostility, while  
others, like Nelson, are covert in  
their attempts. The effect of this  
amendment, if passed, would be to  
compel the secretary of agriculture  
to throw open fully two-thirds of the  
area at present embraced in the na-  
tional forests, consisting of lands  
bearing valuable timber, lands val-  
uable for water power sites, lands  
held for ranger stations, public range  
lands, lands held for re-forestation,  
and lands in other ways necessary  
for forest use. The national forests  
now contain approximately 168,000,  
000 acres.

The pretext adopted by the hostile  
senators is that this law must be

passed in the interest of the "poor  
settler." It is claimed that the gov-  
ernment is improperly holding with-  
in the boundaries of the national for-  
ests a lot of land which could be  
used for agricultural purposes. Whether this is so we do not know.  
Doubtless it is a matter of opinion.  
But the present law permits the sec-  
retary of agriculture to decide whether  
lands within the national forests are  
"chiefly valuable for agricultural  
purposes," and if so, they are thrown  
open to entry. On the other hand, if  
they are chiefly valuable for timber,  
or for forest purposes, they are re-  
tained in the national forests. This  
has enabled the forest service to pro-  
tect water power sites, and also the  
public ranges which are not neces-  
sarily timbered. These senators  
have drawn an amendment and se-  
cured its adoption in the senate as  
part of the agricultural appropri-  
ation bill, providing that the secretary  
of agriculture shall eliminate from  
forests and open to entry all land  
"suitable and fit for agriculture." This  
substitutes the word "shall" and  
"suitable and fit" in place of "may"  
and "chiefly valuable for."

Such a law would make it manda-  
tory for the secretary of agriculture  
to open up every acre of land which  
could possibly be used for agricul-  
tural purposes. This land, Senator  
Heyburn admitted, might even be  
land on which there is standing tim-  
ber. With the timber cut down such  
land could be used "for agricultural  
purposes." The proposed law would  
remove every suggestion of barrier  
in the way of power companies seek-  
ing to secure site lands and would  
play into the hands of the great cat-  
tle ranging interests which are seek-  
ing to obtain the public range.

Contemplated legislation of this  
character is of the utmost impor-  
tance to the people. Whatever the  
merits may be, we think it is of such  
grave public concern that no step  
should be taken at this time and not  
without the fullest consideration of  
the matter, preceded by a complete  
investigation of these lands by ex-  
perts qualified to pass upon the ef-  
fects of any action that might be  
taken and by such experts as the peo-  
ple have absolute confidence in—  
not under any circumstances by poli-  
ticians. The question presented is  
vital to our conservation policy.

Nature's pendulum keeps swinging.  
Along with the news that the price  
of shoes and other articles of dress  
will be dearer this fall, a bumper  
crop of barley promises cheaper beer.

Five men were arrested for sleep-  
ing on the Ohio state house lawn.  
They should get political jobs and  
do their sleeping inside the building.

At Traverse City, Michigan, they  
are using inmates of the state asy-  
lum to unload coal from boats. It  
isn't, after all, great to be crazy.

The edible lobster is said to be on  
its last legs, as it were. But the sup-  
ply of other kinds seems lamentably  
on the increase.

Judging by the number of en-  
gagements announced the two pas-  
senger porch swing is getting in its  
deadly work.

It is now claimed by a Boston sci-  
entist that soap is a conveyor of dis-  
eases. This explains why hoboos are  
so healthy.

Oh, well, there are any number  
of men in this country who would  
be willing to serve only one term as  
president.

Only Abraham She Knew  
A small girl whose education in  
American history far surpassed her  
Biblical knowledge went to Sunday  
school for the first time not long ago  
and was much surprised to hear the  
preacher refer familiarly to Abraham  
and his nephew Lot. The clergyman,  
noticing she was a new pupil, inquired:

"Ada, what was your Sunday  
school lesson about this morning?"

her reply surprised him:  
"Well, really, Mr. Wilson, we  
didn't have any Bible lesson this  
morning. The teacher took up all  
the time talking about Mr. Lincoln  
and his nephew, Mr. Lot."

Shakespeare was mistaken when  
he said "All the world's a stage."  
It's a treadmill.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Cause For Rejoicing**  
I'm kind of glad, almost as glad as  
any man can feel,  
That we ain't got no such thing as  
an ottomobeele.  
A friend of ours has got him one, a  
glittery big car.  
An' last night he invited us an' took  
us ridin', far  
Beyond the city's edges, 'most to  
where the sky comes down,  
And you would think the air had  
just been washed there out o'  
town,  
It was so cool an' sweet an' fine, an'  
I breathed it so deep  
I still could taste it in my dreams  
last night when fast asleep.

So far there wasn't nothin' wrong.  
He brung us home, an' then  
He said he'd drop around for us an'  
take us out again  
Every night; an' that is what  
has put me up a tree.  
An' that's what's made the old world  
look like a squeezed prune to me.

My wife has ordered her a veil an'  
hat an' goggles, too,  
An' ordered her an auto cloak—a  
sort o' hazy blue—  
My wife has ordered her a veil an'  
says I got to gitta coat  
An' cap an' gloves an' goggles! Yes,  
that's what has got my goat!

That's why I'm glad that we ain't  
got us no ottomobeele!  
If I had it to keep in tires an' gaso-  
line I feel

I'd have to use the daddinged car  
to take us some sad day  
Out to the poorhouse that's beyond  
the hills an' far away.  
How do men pay for fixin's to a car,  
I'd like to know.  
When just the fixin's for a wife to  
ride in one is so  
Expensive? I am managin' to buy  
togs for my wife,  
But I am glad we can't afford a car,  
you bet your life!

**Useful Information**  
Donald and Jeanie were putting  
down a carpet. Donald slammed the  
end of his thumb with the hammer  
and began to pour forth his soul in  
language befitting the occasion.  
"Donald, Donald!" shrieked Jeanie,  
"horrible. 'Dinna swear that way!'"

"Wummun!" vociferated Donald:  
"gin ye know, my better way, now  
is the time to let me know it!"

**Queer Ones for Doctors**  
"A doctor," remarked one of the  
fraternity, "has to be a good guess-  
er as to the meaning of what is  
said to him. There are a great many  
things told him that could easily be  
distorted. There are also so many  
funny things coming his way that  
the average physician, if he kept a  
notebook and could find the time to  
jot these sayings down, would be  
welcomed as a great humorist."

"I do not think very many have  
run up against this message that  
came to me over the telephone the  
other evening. There was an excited  
young woman at the other end of  
the line, who gave me her name and  
address. 'And I want you to rush  
over here as soon as you can,' she  
said; 'my husband's suffering from  
something I think is pantomime poi-  
soning!'"

**A Polite Request**  
A pair of large, travel-worn brog-  
ans, with feet inside, reposed on a  
chair which stood in the open en-  
trance to one of the senate galleries  
during the drowsy afternoon hours  
of Senator Smoot's three-day speech  
on the metal tariff a fortnight or so  
ago. It was a perfect study in still  
life and visible from certain pre-  
cincts of the senate floor. One of  
the punctilious senators on the re-  
publican side viewed the spectacle  
for a time and then summoned one  
of the young men of the corps of  
floor officials.

"Those feet probably belong to  
one of the doorkeepers," he said.  
"Better tell him to remove them  
from the chair, but do it as polite-  
ly as you can, as he may be one of  
our old soldier employees. There is  
no need to hurt the feelings of the old  
chap."

Here is the note which a page  
handed to the offending doorkeeper  
a few moments later—after first  
waking him up:

"Doorkeeper of the Blank Gallery:  
"Dear Sir—If you are sleepy we  
will send up a bed; if you are sick  
we will send you home. Please shift  
your feet so the senators can get  
air."

**Love's Labor Lost**  
Weary, worn, wretched and woe-  
borne was he. So much so that he at-  
tracted the sympathy of the passing  
stranger.

"What's the trouble?" asked the  
Good Samaritan, kindly. "Anything  
I can do, old chap?"

"No, thanks," moaned the victim.  
"Only please go away and leave me."  
"Yes; but," hazarded the stranger,  
"perhaps it would relieve you if you  
told me about it."

"Well, it's this way," came the re-  
ply. "I've been teaching a girl to  
ride a bicycle. I've wheeled her  
miles; she's fallen on me; I've paid  
for the hire of the machine. I've  
boiled with the heat—"

"Poor chap!" interrupted the  
stranger. "And now she's jilted you  
—eh?"

"No—worse than that," came the  
mournful answer. "Last evening I  
went on the pier and discovered that  
she's a trick cyclist in an athletic  
troupe."

Then he collapsed—done to the  
world. The blow had been too heavy.

The love of money is said to be  
the root of all evil—and the major-  
ity of us are tireless roofers.

## CHILDREN BETTER MAMMIES AS COOKS



After winning prizes in county and  
state cooking contests, Miss Mattie  
Branam, of Eaton, Ga., is heralded  
as the best cook in the entire  
south, where there are quite a few  
colored "mammies" who know a  
thing or two about the art. She is  
a schoolgirl of fourteen. Monroe  
Moon, twelve-year-old son of the  
mayor of Macon, Ga., is regarded as  
the best cake maker in Macon.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Eagle Fights Deer**  
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 12  
After a battle with the mother doe,  
which lasted more than an hour, a  
great grey eagle carried off a fawn  
to its mountain nest near here. Hun-  
dreds of campers saw the battle.

**Pastor Denies Immortality**  
CHICAGO.—Denying the immor-  
tality of the soul, Rev. C. H. Schwin-  
gle said the "theory of hell fire is  
the illegitimate child of the terrible  
doctrine of immortality."

**Cares for Own Grave**  
MILWAUKEE.—Daily caring for  
the 45 varieties of flowers planted  
about the grave he dug for himself  
ten years ago, Francis Collins, 85,  
civil war veteran expects to outlive  
the century mark.

**Killed on Birthday**  
MILWAUKEE.—While hurrying  
home to celebrate his 42nd birthday  
with family and friends, Andrew  
Klusa was instantly killed by an elec-  
tric car.

**Modern Jacob Loses**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Alexander  
Gordon contracted to work seven  
years at farm work for the father of  
pretty Frances Bolczak, if he might  
marry her. Contract has expired;  
the girl refuses and Alexander sues  
for \$1,800.

**"BANKERS' TRAIN" WRECKED**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Several  
men and women were shaken up and  
had narrow escapes today when the  
train known as the "Bankers' spe-  
cial" that daily brings wealthy com-  
muters from Long Island towns, was  
derailed in the Park avenue tunnel  
at 58th street. A fire was started that  
burned the locomotive and the bag-  
gage car next to it.

**TOWN IS NAMELESS**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Lost land  
was brought to notice of city and  
government today. A dozen inhab-  
itants of an unnamed town made a  
loud howl because their place of  
residence is without an official name,  
adequate mail or telephone service,  
even without a school. This "Limbo"  
once known as the Germania addi-  
tion lies between Chicago and Evan-  
ston on the north shore.

**Changed His Mind**  
A certain provincial town had ap-  
pointed a chief constable, and there-  
by hanks a tale. In the course of a  
cricket match one of the players  
drove the ball out of the ground. It  
passed through one of the windows  
of a house occupied by a police con-  
stable. Two minutes later a furious  
man in blue strode into the cricket  
ground and demanded to know the  
name and address of "the idiot who  
broke my window." "The idiot,"  
who was still batting—was duly  
pointed out, and the irate constable,  
refusing to wait until the batsman  
was out, stalked across the pitch "to  
teach the fellow what the law had to  
say on that subject." When quite  
near the batsman the constable sud-  
denly pulled up.

"Well, constable," asked the play-  
er, "what is it?"

"Nothing, sir," stammered the  
man in blue. "Leastwise, sir, I mean  
to say, as that was a beautiful hit  
you smashed my window with."

The batsman was none other than  
the new chief constable, who had not  
been recognized in his cricketing  
flannels.

Every rose has its thorn—and the  
thorn is still on the job after the  
rose has withered.

## The MAN in the BROWN DERBY

by  
**WELLS HASTINGS**  
Author of *COOL*  
**The Professors Mystery**  
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My straining ears were still able  
to catch the distant murmur of Doc-  
tor Mayhew's dictation. Once, as I  
listened, something seemed to fall  
in a distant room. Save for these  
sounds, the place was in silence. I  
turned the corner and found the  
newel post of the stairs, a carved  
and dilapidated griffin, whose state-  
ly and menacing dignity had been  
much marred by the loss of an ear.  
I was foolish enough to pat him on  
the head, as a school-boy might  
have, as I started to climb the stairs.

If these stairs had been built for  
the purpose of giving alarm they  
could scarcely have been better  
contrived. The first one groaned  
beneath my feet, and the second, to  
which I hastily transferred my  
weight, gave a shriek of protest  
that seemed to my strained senses  
almost human. I tried the expedi-  
ent of testing each one of them with  
my hand, but even those that I so  
proved silent, yelled betrayal as  
soon as I trusted the full weight of  
my body to them. Indeed, I think  
every stair of the flight was poten-  
tially vocal, and differed from its  
fellows only in the key and volume  
of its protest. A skillful and acro-  
batic musician could, I think, have  
trampled a dirge from them. After  
I had tried four or five in momen-  
tary apprehension of discovery, I  
cast myself astride the balustrade,  
thinking to work my way up it hand  
over hand; but the balustrade was  
the prima donna of the whole  
chorus, and bawled out such a  
shrilling vibration of protest that I  
slid back to the stairs again, and  
without more ado, and taking three  
at a stride, mounted them on the  
run.

At the top I stopped again and  
listened, feeling very much as a  
burglar might, who had unduly  
dislodged a stack of tin plate plates;  
for I was certain that by now the  
whole house must be alarmed, that  
in another moment Doctor May-  
hew and his janitor must rush from  
below, and some unknown guard of  
the floor where I now stood come  
at me from the other side. But noth-  
ing at all happened. Some one in  
one of the closed rooms had a fit  
of coughing, and brought it to a  
loud and successful conclusion. Be-  
low me the dim well of the hall lay  
in silent mystery, like waters that  
had parted to let me through and  
closed again after my passage. I  
stole along again, counting the  
doors as I passed. At the one I knew  
to be Mrs. Lathrop's I stopped and  
listened, but there was no sound. I  
debated for a moment whether or  
not I should tap and whisper "all  
well" to her, but I decided against  
it and went tiptoeing on. I had come  
to the next door when there came  
a rattle of the latch at the farther  
end of the hall; the door I took to  
be Nancy's opened and into the sud-  
den brightness stepped the square  
figure of Mrs. Olsen.

I shrank instinctively against the  
door at my side, and because I was  
sure that in spite of the dimness of  
the hall she must have seen me, I  
abandoned my foolish attempt at  
concealment and risked a very  
doubtful strategy. It was a dubious  
experiment, but, as far as I could  
see, the only one left open to me.  
Mrs. Olsen was still too far away  
to take by surprise, or by any sud-  
den move of mine be prevented  
from giving the alarm; so, there be-  
ing nothing else for it, I tried to  
impersonate Doctor Mayhew, al-  
though I knew myself so much  
larger than he that I was despera-  
tely uncertain of success. Neverthe-  
less, I stooped to the bolt as non-  
chalantly as I could, and shooting  
it carelessly back, turned the han-  
dle and stepped quietly into the  
room, closing the door behind me.  
I found the room in the half-light  
of a turned-down lamp, and from  
a huddle of bed clothes a face  
turned and looked at me, the weary  
face of the old man I had seen from  
my place amidst the ivy, a startled  
old face now, with frightened eyes  
that looked at me pitiously, as if  
my unexpected entrance was only  
some new and untimely terror. I  
nodded and smiled at him reassur-  
ingly.

"It's all right," I said gently:  
"I'm not one of the doctors or any-  
thing like that. You can set your  
mind at rest. I'm some one who  
has come to find out about this  
place. Perhaps—who knows—per-  
haps I can even send you home  
again some day."

"Home," the old fellow quavered,  
looking at me uncomprehendingly,  
"home?"

"Yes," I repeated, "perhaps I can  
send you home."

He passed his hand over the gray  
stubble of lip and chin, and brushed  
the straggles of thin hair back from  
his forehead.

"Home," he repeated, with some  
dawning of comprehension, and to  
my surprise and embarrassment, sat  
bolt upright in bed and burst into  
tears.

I thought, through his sobbing, I  
could hear steps passing the hall  
outside. I stepped back to the door  
and listened, and it seemed to me  
the footsteps were dying away in  
the direction of the stairs; so that I  
was on fire to open the door again,  
certain that the coast was now  
clear, and wild to be with Nancy.  
But for the life of me, I could not  
so abruptly leave that sobbing old  
creature on the huddled bed. It was  
insane to wait, and all my inclina-  
tion and hope and love and fear

## THESE DEMOCRATIC TEAMMATES LOOK LIKE THEY WERE CUT OUT TO BE PALS



Woodrow Wilson and Tom Marshall.

drew me away, but against my will  
I came back to his bed again, and  
put my arm about his shoulders.

"Listen," I said, "you must be  
very quiet, for no one must find out  
that I have been here. Perhaps you  
won't understand now, but you can  
think of it when I am gone. I have  
not time to tell you much, but I  
promise you that I am going to try  
to help not only you, but all the peo-  
ple here. I may be able to do it to-  
morrow; perhaps it will be some  
days, or even some weeks, but you  
must remember that everything is  
going to be all right, that the days  
of this place have come to an end,  
and that you are going to be free  
again. This is a secret between us,  
and a secret that you must keep.  
You must believe it, for it is true.  
Good night."

As I talked, the poor old fellow  
had stopped crying, and I did not  
wait even to see if he understood  
me, but opened the door again and,  
seeing that the hall was empty,  
stepped out and shot the bolt behind  
me, and ran on tiptoes to the door  
of Nancy's room.

"Nancy," I called in a whisper.  
"Nancy!" and tapped gently on the  
panel.

No one answered me, and al-  
though I knew that this might mean  
that Mrs. Olsen was still in the  
room, there was no going back now,  
nor did I wish for any. If there was  
to be a fight I should welcome it;  
only now I must have Nancy behind  
me. I undid the lock and stepped  
into the room, shutting the door to  
find myself in absolute darkness.

"Nancy," I whispered again, and  
again I got no answer.

I felt for my matches with shak-  
ing fingers, broke the first, and in  
the brilliant flare of the next saw  
that I was all alone. Either I had  
mistaken the room, or Nancy had  
been moved.

The match burned to my fingers

and went out, so that I groped for  
the door in the darkness. As my  
hand fell on the knob, there came a  
heavy rush of feet along the hall,  
and as I stood tensely waiting for  
the door to open, I heard the sud-  
den rattle of the bolt as it was shot  
into its place.

(To Be Continued)

## HUNT IRONED CONVICTS

WHITEHALL, Mont., Aug. 12.—  
Two posers, each with a bloodhound,  
resumed early today the search for  
these two handcuffed convicts, Mel  
Jewell and John McAdams, who  
squirmed through a window of a  
swiftly moving passenger train Sat-  
urday night, rolled down a steep  
embankment and made their escape  
in the mountains.

## FIND PROFESSOR HANGING

GRANVILLE, O., Aug. 12.—  
Dangling at the end of a long rope  
attached to a bridge near here the  
lifeless body of Prof. James Hayes  
Corey, 40, of the department of  
English at Denison university was  
discovered by a farmer early today.  
The body apparently had been swing-  
ing from the bridge all night.

## LAW ANSWERS CHURCHILL

LONDON, Aug. 12.—To Lord of  
the Admiralty Winston Churchill's  
charge that he is unfit for office,  
apostle for civil war, and advocate  
of mob violence, Bonar Law, the  
leader of the conservative party is  
said today to be preparing an answer  
as lurid as the letter containing Mr.  
Churchill's accusations.

As a genuine beast of burden the  
camel hasn't anything on the man  
with a wife and a dozen children to  
support.

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### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Gertrude Zoeller, 830 Wall street, has returned to the city after visiting at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Charles Mosher left this morning for Rice Lake, Wis., where he will remain for some time.

J. H. Ludiger returned today from a two weeks' automobile trip.

Guy Parker went to Victory yesterday after visiting friends and relatives here.

Curtis Ferguson left yesterday for Chicago where he will visit for a few days.

Pat Marking returned to Genoa yesterday after a trip to La Crosse. Peter Kiesselbach, Donald Finn, A. W. Rambath and Peter Welmer went to Victory today.

Miss Clemens, 1740 Berlin street is entertaining her sister from Chicago this week.

Miss Maude Spencer has returned to her home after spending the last month with relatives at Burr Oak and Melrose.

Miss Bertha Erickson is visiting friends at Melrose.

E. G. Staats, who has been traveling in Iowa for the last two weeks, visited with relatives here yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Caves went to Black River Falls after visiting with Miss Caroline Owen.

Mrs. Betts of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Levee, 814 Rublee street.

Mrs. Schriell of Wabasha, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, of 1728 Loomis street for a few days.

Mrs. Schonfeldt of Alma, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends here for some time.

Miss Foley of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathburn, 1902 Avon street.

Misses Lillian and Ruby Wood of Wabasha, Minn., are the guests of

relatives and friends here for a few days.

Miss Orabel Carr of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of friends here for a week.

Mrs. Carrollton who has been confined to her home at 1603 Charles street, with illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. W. Nutting, who has been the guest of her mother in Minneapolis, has returned to her home at 1813 Kane street.

Mayme and Alfonso Kelly of Houston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly of Gould street.

Miss Martha Buckmiller of Alma, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Eileen Hazard of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister here has returned to her home.

Mr. Alfred Hoister of Milwaukee spent the Sunday here after which he left for a couple of weeks with his brother, Ray, in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollaway of Eau Claire are the guests of La Crosse relatives for a few days.

Fred Knudson of Chicago was a business caller here today.

Miss Hazel and Dorothy Smith who have been the guests of friends here, left for their home in St. Paul last evening.

Miss Vira Merwin and Jean Cordell left yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Trempealeau, Wis.

Mrs. Robert Sherman of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of La Crosse relatives and friends.

T. Thompson and son have returned to their home at Madison, after being the guests of his brother here.

### MICHIGAN WINS HEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Michigan, piloted by Ogden McClure of the Chicago syndicate owning the boat, won the first heat Saturday in the international championship yacht race against the Patricia of Toronto, Canada.

### VIROQUA, WIS.

George Hoffman of Viola spent a day in the city last week.

Mrs. Gott and daughter Amy spent a short time in Rock Island.

Mrs. Arthur Nichols of Sparta visited her mother, Mrs. Salome Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Gray are visiting their son Addison at Nora Springs.

Rev. Hartwell enjoyed an outing along the Mississippi.

After an extended visit in Madison Mrs. Mary Beat returned to her home in the city.

Charley Groh left for North Dakota where he joined his family, who have already made their home there.

Mrs. Gerald Seal with two of her children is home from Minneapolis renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Nye of Viola visited his daughter and son, Mrs. John Chase and Mr. E. M. Nye of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens spent a few days with the Grays near Viroqua.

Mrs. G. C. Wilson, Madison, arrived here and will visit for a while. She and Mr. Wilson will move here, where Mr. Wilson has a position in the schools.

Cheever Fisher of Waupun renewed acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. Cora Stevens visited with friends in Sparta.

Miss Jeanne Kirwan is visiting Hope Munson.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Peter Thompson yesterday.

Mrs. John Nelson and son Charles have gone to Dakota.

Mrs. William King of Richland Center is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Morrison and sister of Viola have been visiting friends here.

M. W. Twining will move into the house on the Stark place.

Professor Frank Bray, whom the school board had elected for principal and city superintendent, sent word that he couldn't be released from the Galesville school, where he had accepted a position.

Mrs. Eugene Denning and children have returned from a visit to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Miss Agnes Notredt of Northfield, Minn., is a guest of the H. P. Larson family.

Mrs. F. B. Briggs and daughter Ruth are guests at the C. E. Morley home.

Mrs. Nelson and children and Miss Hazel Smith of Sparta spent a couple of days in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Pederson and son of Minneapolis were guests of her cousins, Mrs. L. Davis and Mrs. G. F. Fortun.

Unhappiness seldom abides with a man who loves his home.

## ANARCHIST DIES IN POLICE FIGHT

Two Policemen Are Wounded when Mexicans Try to Rescue a Prisoner

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Leon Gutierrez, a well known anarchist, is dead and Policemen Perry and Bins are wounded today as the result of a riot in the plaza last night when the police were stoned by a crowd of Mexicans. The police were attempting to arrest Ed Mareno, an alleged pickpocket, when Gutierrez drew a pistol and called upon the crowd of Mexicans to go to the rescue. As Gutierrez came to the attack, Policeman Perry fired and sent a bullet through the Mexican's heart.

A terrific fight followed during which the police reserves arrived and dispersed the crowd after several hundred Mexicans and Chinese had taken a hand.

At the time President Taft and President Diaz met several years ago it was alleged that an anarchist plot was on foot and that Gutierrez was involved in it.

## FORESTERS PICNIC AT MYRICK PARK

The Foresters held their picnic at Myrick park yesterday and the large crowd which was in attendance had an enjoyable time. One of the principal features of the day was an indoor baseball game between the Carrol Court of the South side and the Marquette Court of the North side. The Carrol Court team winning out after a hard battle by a score of 6 to 4. The Marquette Court rallied in the last three innings, when they put four tallies across the plate, but this did not prove enough to overcome the lead gained by their opponents. Score: South Side ..... 201100110—6 North Side ..... 000000112—4 Batteries—Hackner and Dockendorf; Coughlin and Newman.

## LUDIGER IS SPILLED ROUNDING A CURVE

J. H. Ludiger, yardmaster of the C. M. & St. P. railroad in this city, returned today after a two weeks' automobile trip to Bridgeport, Prairie du Chien and several other cities. The trip was made without trouble of any kind except near Bridgeport, where in rounding a sharp curve where the road was bad the machine went over the embankment and was slightly damaged. Mr. Ludiger escaped unhurt. As soon as he saw the dangerous curve he stopped two other automobiles which were coming fast and saved them from having an accident at that place.

### LIKE TO BE MARTYRS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Rather pleased with the "martyr" role than dismayed at having spent a night in a police station cell, two score and one odd socialists today continue to assert that they will hold open air meetings in the Home-wood district at such places the police insist such meetings shall not be held.

### Damage by Lightning in Cities.

Investigations made over Europe seem to justify the belief that the damage by lightning, in the cities particularly, has decreased to a very marked degree in recent years, and it is explained by the presence of electric wires, which act as a protection in diverting the electric bolts. As the wires are put underground, it is expected that there will be noticed a great increase in the amount of damage by lightning and a return will be generally made to the use of lightning rods.

### Made His Demands Definite.

The "minimum wage" idea appeals to one English boy who was asked the other day by his teacher to write, as the daily composition, a letter to his father asking for an increase in pocket money. The boy set forth the need of large funds, and ended with a courteous demand for a "minimum sum of money." One of the reasons for the demand was that the boy did not get enough taffy to eat and had no papers to read.

### Band for Pigeons.

To place a band on a pigeon, hold the hind claw back and press the front claws through the ring; draw the ring close up to the knee joint, and then, when on a level with the extremity of the hind claw, gently pull the hind claw through the ring, and the ring will be in position and will not, unless it has been placed on at too early a date, fall.

### One Thing Certain.

Mr. Needmore—"If you refuse me my life will be filled with bitterness and gall." The Widow Bullion—"I don't know about the bitterness, but you're there with the gall, all right." —McNally Monarch.

### Ye Hobby.

Have a hobby, yes, but don't compel other people to ride it.

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## SEES DROP IN COST OF LIVING

Bumper Corn Crop Will Mean Lower Meat, Says Secretary Wilson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—High meat prices are caused by short corn crops, and since this year's yield of the cereal will probably be the third largest in the history of the country, the housewife may expect a material reduction in beef prices next winter. Moreover, bumper crops of all kinds will probably effect a reduction in the cost of living.

This was the opinion expressed today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

"Beef will be cheaper than for a number of years," said the secretary. "The beef is fed on corn, but with that cereal so scarce in the last year that it soared to 70 cents a bushel many cattle raisers felt they could not feed their cattle for slaughtering purposes on corn and get their money back. The result was that little good quality of beef entered Chicago and prices rose."

"This year the corn crop will reach more than 2,800,000,000 bushels. This will appreciably lower beef prices, aided by the splendid hay crop."

"But the price of beef will never be as low as it was a decade ago. This is due to the fact that broad grazing lands have been split into homesteads."

"The oats crop is expected to be the biggest ever harvested. The hay crop will be enormous. Cotton is about the only crop that will fall slightly below the average. The good peach crop now being gathered is taken as an indication that all fruits will be plentiful this fall."

"Altogether the outlook is so promising as to indicate a reduction in the cost of living."

## FIRE STATION NO. 2 IS BEING REWIRED

Following the recommendations of the fire underwriters who visited the city recently and the passing of a resolution by the common council, work was started Saturday on the rewiring of fire station No. 2, where the wiring was found to be defective. The entire building is to be rewired and it is expected that the work will be completed tomorrow.

The new wiring will be of the most up-to-date kind and all the latest improvements are to be employed in the work. The porcelain cleats will take the place of the old wooden ones and in this way the wiring will be perfectly safe. Instead of having the wires running through the woodwork of the door frame on the first floor, the wires will be run through a porcelain arrangement which will make this perfectly fireproof.

### Sad Case.

Knicker—"Did the candidate get rattled?" Bocker—"Yes, he told the babies they lied and kissed the man who ran against him."

### Not So Dumb.

"Are you a friend of the dumb brutes?" "You bet I am. That's why I just hate cats and parrots."

### Deep Thought Here.

If a man were as cheap as almost any woman can make him feel, no woman could resist him merely as a bargain.

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### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The annual interstate tennis tournament which yearly brings visitors to Prairie du Chien from various points in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, has been arranged this year for the week beginning Monday, August 19. The usual silver loving cups are offered for prizes for two winners in championship singles and doubles, consolation prizes for the runners up, nine in all.

Mr. J. H. Peacock is president of the local club, Charles Grellie vice president, and Fred Otto secretary. Committees have been appointed for the management of the tournament, entertainment of visitors, etc. The usual tournament ball and river excursion will be supplemented this year by much hospitality in the homes of various members of the club. Something over forty entries have already been made in the tournament lists.

Archdeacon W. G. Blossom of Madison was in the city over Sunday, holding services at Trinity Episcopal church.

Mrs. Harriet Clark of Chicago arrived Saturday for a month's visit with her sister, Miss Stella Savage.

Joseph Barron of Hibbing, Minn., was a guest at the home of C. B. Case for a few days, leaving Sunday for St. Paul.

L. D. Dousman spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Mrs. J. C. Rowley and daughter Louise left Friday to visit relatives

in Milwaukee and Chicago. Miss Stella Caya is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Charles Thompson, village marshal of Gays Mill, had business in Prairie du Chien the last of the week.

Miss Harriet Pinkerton is spending a few days with friends in Platteville.

S. R. Bowen of Mason City, Iowa, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Dr. W. A. Hall.

District Attorney M. R. Munson, County Clerk Frank Gander and their families are camping on an island a few miles up the river.

A. M. Laird had business in Milwaukee Saturday.

Goodsall Billings of Livingston, Grant county, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris.

Messrs. W. T. Pinkerton, B. C. Rosencranz, A. H. Long, A. M. Laird and W. R. Graves attended the Fennimore field day last week.

J. Wunsch and family have moved into the Steiner house vacated by J. Murray.

A. M. Laird and family will move soon into the I. D. Hurlbut residence on Minnesota street.

Mrs. W. H. Dyke has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Layman's Definition.

"What is a court of last resort, pa?" "Courting an old maid."—Judge.

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### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Office of County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin.  
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, wards and villages of the said county of La Crosse on the 3rd day of September, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1912:

A GOVERNOR, in place of Francis E. McGovern, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, in place of Thomas Morris, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A SECRETARY OF STATE, in place of James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A STATE TREASURER, in place of Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A COUNTY CLERK, in place of Charles H. Rawlinson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY, for the First Assembly district of La Crosse county, comprising of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse.

A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY, for the Second Assembly district of La Crosse county, comprising of the towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Campbell, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby, Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem and the Eighth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse.

A COUNTY CLERK, in place of Charles H. Rawlinson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A COUNTY TREASURER, in place of Henry Freehoff, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A SHERIFF, in place of Chris J. Burns, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A REGISTER OF DEEDS, in place of Andrew E. Thompson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, in place of James Thompson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, in place of Russell D. Smith, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A COUNTY SURVEYOR, in place of George P. Bradish, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

A CORONER, in place of Leonard Kiebert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1913.

Given under my hand and official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES RAWLINSON,  
County Clerk.

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### MUSICAL

(By Isidor Tippmann)

Miss Ida Schumann had arranged a very interesting musical at her residence on Saturday evening which was attended by a goodly number of Miss Schumann's musical and music loving friends. The program was a most exacting one and the executants were six young ladies, all advanced music students under Miss Schumann's tutelage. Here are their names: Misses Lois Halik, Charlotte Harpel, Louise Knudson, Caroline Schweizer, Elinore Schweizer and Gretchen Schweizer. The composers represented on the program were Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Goddard, Henselt, Lavalie, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Rubinstein, Sorabine, Schumann and Vogerich.

This nearly represents really the elite of celebrated composers for the piano and a greater number of musical gems could hardly be crowded into the program of amusements. There was in every number a display of clean technical skill and the moments when real musical accomplishments gained supremacy over keyboard facility were by no means scarce. And above all there was so much real personality in evidence with these young pianists, that everything they did became interesting from quite an elevated and even artistic viewpoint. Each number on the program would deserve of separate critical consideration, but lack of space and other considerations prevent this. These six young ladies have received their entire schooling by Miss Schumann and they are a living proof that by securing a good teacher from the start and then staying with him or her, the best results are obtained, while wandering about from one teacher to another is bound to have questionable results. But here is dangerous ground for by following this line of thought I might collide with parents of which there are various kinds and if the prospective student has been able to exercise care in the choice of an intelligent paternal and maternal guidance, he has done the first and most important step toward his artistic success. I nearly forgot that besides the charming piano program, Mr. E. M. Wing of bank fame, gave a number of vocal and violin selections in fine style. Though not a pupil of Miss Schumann, Mr. Wing had a music machine to furnish the wings for his artistic flights.

The entire evening was immensely enjoyed by all who were present.

**WILL FIGHT IN COURT**

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—With the primaries only a week off and most of them up for renomination, it is believed today nearly all of the eighteen aldermen who will be arraigned in police court tomorrow charged with accepting bribes will waive examination and take their cases directly to the recorder's court. It is certain that the majority will fight their cases. Prosecutor Shepherd announced that there would be more arrests today.

**CONCEDE LEGG VICTORY**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 12.—The Trans-Mississippi Golf association championship tournament opened on the Minikahda club links today.

Two hundred golfers have entered the tourney and the work of sifting out the leaders will not end until Sunday morning. Harry Legg, Minikahda, who won the title at Omaha last year, is conceded by many to be the winner this year.

**PRINCE REPRESENTS KAISER**

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Prince Henry of Prussia was chosen by the kaiser today to represent him at the late Mikado Mutsuhito funeral.

## PERSONALS

Auto repairs. Hirt Machine Co. Miss Becker, Prairie du Chien, is visiting at the home of Detective John W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, Ridgeway have returned to their home after spending a few days in La Crosse.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

L. B. Robinson of Wausau spent yesterday visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Judge Brindley has returned from West Salem, where he spent Sunday.

Miss Lillian Marten who has been visiting La Crosse friends during the last few days has returned to her home at Lake City, Minn.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Sept. 3, 1912. Send for catalog.

E. R. Wentworth of Milwaukee, spent Saturday transacting business in La Crosse.

Mrs. Maud Johnson, La Crosse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Bentley at Saratoga, Minn.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main. F. T. Coyle, who has been spending a few days transacting business in Milwaukee, has returned to his home in this city.

C. Royster, this city, left for Milwaukee yesterday to spend a few days transacting business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. C. S. Miller, La Crosse, is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ralsbeck, Akron, Ohio, who have been visiting with Mrs. Ralsbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruplin, left for Minneapolis yesterday morning to spend a week with Mr. Ralsbeck's parents.

### T. R. MAN MAKES

#### ELECTION PROPHECY

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—An interesting election prophecy was framed Saturday by C. W. McClure of Atlanta, chairman of the Georgia delegation to the progressive convention. It could have been given out with Senator Dixon's approval. Four states, New Mexico, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming, with 14 electoral votes, were conceded to President Taft. Twenty states, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, with 255 electoral votes were given to Colonel Roosevelt.

Nineteen states, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia with 202 electoral votes, were given to Governor Wilson. As probable Roosevelt states McClure named Idaho, Massachusetts and Tennessee, with 33 votes, and as probable Wilson states he named Georgia and Kentucky, with 27 votes. There were 531 votes in the electoral college, 266 being necessary for election.

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**Sweets for Children.**

If you desire to keep your children healthy and yet satisfy their natural craving for sweets, give them the sugar in its natural form. Candy is injurious, but honey, preserved figs and dates, raisins and maple syrup are just as much appreciated by the small folk as the manufactured sweets.

**Best Disinfectant.**

Sunshine is the best possible disinfectant. The rays of the sun penetrate and disintegrate all organic substances. Let it flood the rooms which are occupied whenever it is possible. Lay the bedding in its direct rays for an hour every bright morning. Dark corners that have a stuffy smell are dangerous to the health of the household.

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## LA FOLLETTE KIN TO HOLD REUNION

400 Relatives of Fighting Bob to Meet at Crawfordsville, Ind., on August 18

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—Nearly 400 of the La Follette kin will attend the third annual reunion at Crawfordsville, Ind., Sunday, Aug. 18, according to William T. La Follette of this city. If congress adjourns this week the principal address will be made by Senator Robert M. La Follette, who plans to return home by way of Crawfordsville. Members of the La Follette families in Wisconsin have just received invitations. W. T. La Follette, who is a brother of the senator, will not be able to attend on account of illness. Mrs. R. G. Siebecker, wife of Justice Siebecker of the Wisconsin supreme court and sister of Senator La Follette, does not expect to go.

**Represent Twelve States.**

At last year's meeting, said W. T. La Follette today, over 375 of the La Follette clan were present, representing ten or twelve states, and it is known there were at least twice that number of the La Follette blood not present at the reunion. The genealogy of the La Follette family was prepared about fifteen years ago by John R. La Follette of Iowa, who found that the original La Follette came to America and settled in New Jersey in 1745. The genealogy and life of the different branches of the family will be discussed at the coming gathering.

Some of the officers of the "La Follette Reunion organization" are: President, Judge Jesse M. La Follette, Bloomington, Ind., secretary, William La Follette, Green castle, Ind., vice presidents, from Wisconsin, William T. La Follette, Madison, real estate dealer; from Illinois, Charles S. La Follette, Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four; from Washington, Wm. La Follette, Pullman, representative in congress; from Tennessee, Harvey M. La Follette, owner of a large coal and iron mine at La Follette; from Arkansas, Walter T. La Follette, a lawyer at Little Rock; from Indiana, C. L. La Follette, Thornton, an undertaker; from Iowa, John La Follette, a hardware merchant near Des Moines.

**In Every Occupation.**

Nearly every occupation is represented in the family throughout the country. Crawfordsville, Ind., was selected as the reunion city because of its central location. Most of the members reside in Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky and Illinois.

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## SOCIETY

### ONALASKA GIRL WEDS

ONALASKA, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—After a carefully made plan to evade their many friends, Miss Myrtle Phelps of this city and John Westerhouse of Brice's Prairie were quietly married by Rev. Vik at his residence in La Crosse, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Miss Grace Westerhouse, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Royce Phelps acted as best man. The young bride looked charming in her simple bridal gown of white serge.

After the ceremony the party motored to this city, where a bounteous six course wedding dinner was served to near relatives of the young couple. The table was centered with a handsome and elaborate wedding cake and the dining room was tastefully decorated with white astors and ferns. Miss Grace Weston and Milton Phelps assisted with serving. Those in attendance were T. V. Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sjoglander of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Westerhouse and Mr. and Mrs. O. Terpestra of Brice's Prairie.

Miss Phelps is the eldest daughter of T. V. Phelps, head salesman for the Onalaska Pickle and Canning Co., and is very popular among her many friends, and possessing a sweet voice she has won many social admirers. The bridegroom is a progressive young farmer and has gained hosts of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerhouse left immediately after the wedding dinner for Grand Rapids, Wis., where they will spend a short honeymoon with relatives after which they will be at home in this city.

**ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. KENICOTT**

Mrs. J. R. Rawlinson gave a dinner Wednesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Kenicott of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Isolde Illian of Milwaukee. The other guests were Esther Linker, Marie and Elizabeth Rawlinson, Carrol Forbes and Amanda Zeisler.

Amanda Zeisler entertained Thursday in honor of Dorothy Kenicott and Isolde Illian. Those present were Bertha Keizer, Marie Rawlinson, Griselda Rupp, Esther Linker, Carrol Forbes, Elizabeth Rawlinson, Dorothy Kenicott and Isolde Illian.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Mrs. D. W. MacWillie and daughter Loretta are spending two weeks at Frontanac Inn, Frontanac, Minn.

D. W. MacWillie and daughter Camille leave for a two weeks' trip to New York city, Amsterdam, N. Y., and Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Boeck, 1225 Green Bay street, has returned to Milwaukee after an eight weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boeck. Previous to her departure on Saturday evening, Miss Boeck entertained a few friends at her home.

Mr. James R. Kerr, who has been sick, is recovering and will soon be able to attend to his business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heath and daughter, Ruth Heath, left last night for their new home at Montreal, Can. They were prominent socially and will be missed very much by their many friends in the city.

Mrs. Ray Ruble and children of Fairmont, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Ruble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyde.

Mrs. Herd and son, Mr. Clifton Herd, of Pasadena, Cal., have been guests at the home of Mr. F. P. Hixon. Mr. Herd is an all-round athlete and one of the champion tennis players of the Pacific coast. He goes from here to Newport, R. I., where he will take part in the national interscholastic tournament.

Mrs. Munson Burton has gone to Mankato, where she will spend a few weeks with her friends.

Jerry and Jennings Looney, who have been visiting friends in the city, leave here tonight for their home at Palo Alto, Cal. Miss Stella Hyde will accompany them and visit her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Irene Swan returned today from a month's vacation which she spent on a trip in the west. She visited a sister in Salt Lake City and friends in Denver and other cities of the Pacific coast.

**ROB CAR CONDUCTOR**

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Four men climbed aboard a Western avenue car early today, covered Conductor Torgerson with two revolvers and robbed him of \$31. The five passengers inside the car, and the motor-man knew nothing of the robbery until after the men had escaped.

**SWAT THE FLY**

and then keep your garbage can, manure pits, cuspidors, sewage, etc., disinfected with Noxicide, which will kill all germs and thus prevent the spreading of contagious and dangerous diseases.

This disinfectant will also kill fleas and lice on dogs and cattle and will prevent hog and chicken cholera.

It is the best disinfectant on the market and yet very cheap in price as a 35c can will make four gallons of solution of the proper strength required to kill all germ life.

We also have Formaldehyde, which is so highly endorsed by the various Boards of Health.

See us for anything in that line. We also carry the Wire Swatters, Poison and Sticky Fly paper, Josh Sticks, Stumps Out Paper, Mosquito Chaser, etc., etc.

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The Busy Druggists, La Crosse, Wis.

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The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

### TRY AIRSHIPS IN WAR

FIRST U. S. AEROPLANE HOVERS OVER BATTLEFIELD IN CONNECTICUT MANEUVERS

HEADQUARTERS CONNECTICUT MANEUVER CAMPAIGN, STRATFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.—The first battle of the attack and defense of New York was being fought today in the territory between Milford and West Haven. The contending armies, the Blue and the Red, were early in the field and the various detachments were sent along the lines with as much secrecy as possible.

It was expected that the cavalry commands would clash shortly after noon, but only the umpires will know the result.

With his aeroplane, equipped with wireless, Lieut. Foulois made the first experimental flight today. He arose from the parade grounds here and was in the air an hour and fifteen minutes, covering all of the two armies with his observations. His experiment with the wireless was a failure as the apparatus was loosened by a gust of wind, rendering it useless. On his return he said he secured a good idea of the location of all the troops.

Gov. Dix of New York and his staff paid a visit to the camps in the morning.

Preparations have been made for the landing in the Housatonic river of an army hydro-aeroplane which was expected today from Marblehead.

**OLD RESIDENT DIES AT TOMAH**

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 12.—The death of Mr. Watson Earle, one of Tomah's oldest and most respected citizens, occurred Thursday morning at four o'clock at his residence on South Kilbourne avenue. His death was due to stomach trouble and complication of diseases, he having been in poor health since his return from Biloxi, where he has spent his winters for several years past.

Mr. Earle was born in Oswego county, New York, Jan. 12, 1840 and came to Kenosha county, Wis., in 1842 and removed to Monroe county about 1856 where he started for a time as partner in a meat market with Mr. O. Turner. In 1873 he founded the grocery business on Superior avenue which is still one of Tomah's high class groceries. Mr. Earle was also president of the Bank of Tomah.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Fred Eldridge, L. W. Earle, Mrs. Chris J. Maxwell, Mrs. William Freling and Miss Ruby Earle of this city, L. M. Earle, banker at Cash-ton and Mrs. Leon Jaim of Biloxi, Miss. Mrs. Earle died one and one-half years ago.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. James W. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, of this city, but who has been spending the summer in Superior officiated at the services. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

The city council of this city has ordered a new reinforced concrete bridge over Council Creek on the road leading east of the city past the old Benjamin. The board of public works condemned the old bridge at the recommendation of the state highway commission. Bids were opened last Tuesday and was awarded to Mike Lynch, the lowest bidder, which was \$1,572. The bridge will be finished by Oct. 15.

George Graham, son of J. G. Graham, had the misfortune to break his arm recently while playing.

The home talent musical comedy "Mother-in-Law," which was staged in the Armory Thursday evening was well attended. Regular rehearsals have been held for the performance almost every afternoon for several weeks.

Mrs. John Albertes of Owatonna, Minn., is visiting with Mrs. F. H. Cressett.

George Luffy who has been sailing on the Vicksburg, of the United States navy, for the past four years, is visiting at his home in this city at present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gove have returned from their honeymoon and have started housekeeping in the Helmke house on Superior avenue.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Johnson and Mr. Arthur C. Wright took place Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. George B. Haskell performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will occupy the front rooms over the State bank which were recently remodeled. Mr. Wright is one of Tomah's successful photographers.

**Few Millionaires in Japan.**

The possessor of property valued at \$150,000 is counted rich in Japan, and there is only one man whose estate of about \$40



## SHIPPERS WARNED BY THE RAILROADS

Urge Business Men to Co-operate With Roads to Prevent a Car Shortage

## NEEDED TO MOVE THE CROPS

Lumber, Coal and Other Freight Should Be Transferred in a Few Weeks

An urgent request is being sent out to all commercial organizations in the middle west by the Association of Western Railways, for the co-operation of all shippers in the prevention of a car shortage this fall. In a communication received by J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade from W. A. Garrett, chairman of the association, shippers are requested to move all lumber, coal, cement and other freight within the next few weeks to prevent a congestion of traffic during October and November and the ultimate loss of millions of dollars worth of crops through inability to move them from the harvest field.

Shippers are also urged to load all cars to their full capacity and to unload all consignments as soon as possible as this will aid greatly in preventing the much feared shortage.

According to the figures compiled by the association there will be a car shortage of from 59,618 to 179,833 cars this fall if steps are taken to prevent it by utilizing shipping facilities to the full extent during the present time.

Following is the table compiled by the association showing the conditions prevailing in past years:

Year	July 20	Oct. 20	Surplus
1908	308,171	100,073	
1909	242,015	5,740	
1910	133,301	8,824	
1911	149,072	20,532	
1912	68,922		

The car surplus on July 20, 1912, was lower than for many years and if this decrease according to the average of past years, and there is every reason to believe the decrease will be greater, shippers, business men, agriculturists and consumers alike will be heavy losers.

## ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR WATER MAINS

The board of public works today advertised for bids for the laying of a water main to connect the proposed new pumping station and the present city mains. The new water mains will weigh about 1,637 tons and about 18,369 feet of pipe will be laid.

The pipe will be laid through Myrick park and the Inter-state Fair grounds and on Twenty-first street to King, on King from Twenty-first to Seventeenth; on Pine from Sixth to Twenty-first, and on State from Twenty-first to the new reservoir. The new mains will be connected with the present mains at Seventeenth and King, Twenty-first and Main, and Sixth and Pine streets.

## HEART DISEASE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Rudolph Thesing, aged 49, died of heart disease at his home at North Ridge yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after being ill for the last eight months.

Mr. Thesing had resided on North Ridge for the last twenty-five years and he was well known here. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Marie and Matilda, three sons, William, John and Adolph, his father and two brothers.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Dakota Catholic church. Burial will be made in the Dakota cemetery.

## LOCAL FANS GO TO BOXING MATCH

A large number of local fans left at 12:20 o'clock this noon for Spar-tan, where they will witness the ten round exhibition boxing match which is to be held at Camp McCoy this evening between Art Nelson and Clark. Much interest is displayed in a match between these men, as both are clever boxers and the exhibition will undoubtedly be a lively affair. Fans from many different cities in this vicinity left today to be present at the exhibition tonight.

## WOMAN SWIMS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—For the first time in history a woman swimmer has crossed San Francisco bay. She is Miss Nellie Schmidt, 20, who accomplished the feat Sunday in three hours and six minutes. The only men who ever swam the bay were Walter Pomeroy and C. M. Riecht.

## HAYTIENS ARE ARRESTED

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Aug. 12.—Several Haytiens were arrested here today on suspicion of encouraging Dominican plotters against President Victoria's government. They will probably be expelled. The incident promises further to strain relations between the two republics.

## WILSON AT FARMERS' PICNIC

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—It was announced at democratic headquarters today that Governor Wilson will attend the annual farmers' picnic at Washington Park, N. J.

## PIONEER WOMAN DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Harriet P. Bliss Who Came Here in 1858 Is Dead at Her Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Partridge Bliss, who died of heart disease Saturday evening, will be held at the residence, 1508 Main street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Rev. Henry Paville officiating.

Mrs. Bliss, who was seventy-three years old, had been ill for some time. She was the widow of the late Henry I. Bliss who died sixteen years ago. Her only child and the only near relative who survives her is Mrs. Ellis B. Usher of Milwaukee, who has been here for several weeks.

Mrs. Bliss was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dwight Partridge of Hatfield, Mass., where she and her relatives for many generations were born. Among her possessions was a small piece of land in the old town for which she holds the king's patent that has come down to her in an unbroken family line of ownership from the foundation of the town of Hadley in which it was originally situated.

While still a child she went to Brooklyn and was educated at Parker Institute, Brooklyn, and at Mount Holyoke Seminary. She came to La Crosse a bride of eighteen years in 1858 and this city has been her home since that time.

Her husband, Henry I. Bliss, came to La Crosse in 1856 with the survey of the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad of which he was assistant chief engineer under the late William R. Sill. Both men became permanent residents of La Crosse and were associated in business and remained through life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bliss were early members of the Congregational church of this city and were active and interested in its works and welfare. Their home on Eighth street was long a center of social activities and hospitality that all of the older generation of La Crosse pioneers and many of their younger successors have remembered with pleasure.

Mrs. Bliss will be laid to rest beside her husband at Oak Grove cemetery, for whose plan and beauties her husband was in part responsible, and will be sincerely mourned by a large and devoted circle of friends both young and old.

## PEACE FALLS THROUGH?

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The renewed outbreak of fighting along the Turko-Montenegrin frontier is taken here today as meaning that negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the sultan's and King Nicholas' differences have fallen through.

## WHITLOCK IS OPPOSED

TOLEDO MAYOR GOES ON RECORD AS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Commenting on the execution of seven in Sing Sing prison, Mayor Whitlock said today: "I have not read about the murder of the seven men in Sing Sing prison. I do not care to do so. Nor do I know what crime they committed. I only know that the killing of them, since it was done with such mature deliberation, was as bad as any they did."

"And really it is foolish to make statements about it. The very fact that arguments against capital punishment usually arouse hatred and anger in those who are devoted to capital punishment proves how ineffectual statements are."

"Statements against capital punishment have been made for hundreds of years by the wisest men of all nations, but nobody paid any attention to them except to get mad at them. It is so because the desire for revenge is inherent in humanity and only the ages can take it out of humanity."

"It is the desire of revenge, this hatred, this thirst for blood, that produces those killings we call capital punishment. The same spirit that caused the seven men to kill, causes 7,000,000 to kill the seven men."

"A killing is a killing, no matter by whom it is done, whether it is done with the deliberate purpose of taking a human being's life. That is what they were doing in Sing Sing. Just killing people, that is all."

## REFUSE TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—Bitter against St. Paul city officials who failed to force city detectives to testify before the senate committee investigating brewery conditions in Minnesota, Senator John Sangstad and Senator James J. Boyle at noon yesterday decided to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday. By that time they expect to have a decision from the Hennepin county district court as to whether they can compel the attendance of witnesses.

## SEVEN KILLED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

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at Sing Sing. "I am greatly in favor of maintaining the death penalty as punishment for murder in the first degree, criminal assault and other grievous crimes," he declared. "Although I have not discussed the question with many of my colleagues it is my impression that most of them are of the same opinion."

## COBB STABBED BY AN UNKNOWN

Baseball Player Attacked by Three Men While on Way to Train; Slightly Cut

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—As Ty Cobb of Detroit was on his way to board the train for Syracuse in Detroit last night he was attacked by three men. One used a knife on the Georgia peach, and inflicted a cut about an inch long on his back between the shoulder blades. While not serious, it is painful. Cobb may play in the exhibition here this afternoon. He doesn't know why he was attacked and he escaped from his attackers and knocked one of them down.

Cobb's auto, which he was driving and in which was seated his wife who was seeing him off, was held up about half way between his home and the station by three men. In the struggle that followed the leading swatter of the American league was slightly cut across the back by a knife in the hands of one of the men. Cobb said this afternoon: "I was on the way to the station to catch the train for Syracuse. We had got about half way there when three men came out of the dark and stopped me. I climbed out of the machine and asked: 'What's the matter, fellows?'"

"It was easy to see that they had been drinking and they answered me in some foreign language. They wanted to fight and one grabbed me. I hit him and knocked him down. One of the others sailed into me and while I was fighting with him, the man on the ground got up and drew a knife. I dodged just in time, for the knife cut my coat and made a slight wound in my shoulder."

"This frightened the men and they ran off and Mrs. Cobb and I continued to the station. I did not mention it to Jennings and did not think anything about it, but I suppose when I called a doctor it started the story."

The physician summoned was Dr. F. W. VanLengen, who made an examination and found that the wound was between the shoulders and was about an inch in diameter and a quarter of an inch deep. While the wound was not dangerous, it was one which would be painful.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—Although it cannot be confirmed it is reported here that Cobb, the ball star, was attacked while riding in his automobile last night. Several persons passing along Trumbull avenue last night state that four men jumped on the running board of an automobile and attacked the driver. The driver stopped the car and the men fled. He pursued them and overtook one, beating him up badly. The spectators to the incident say that the man yelled: "I didn't know it was you, Mr. Cobb. Honest I didn't."

The police stated that no one had been brought into the station charged with an assault on Cobb and claim they have heard nothing about the incident.

## KAREL FILES STATEMENT

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—Albert O. Trostel, a wealthy Milwaukee tanner, August H. Uihlein and Herman A. Uihlein, proprietors and managers of the Schlitz Brewing company, are among the contributors to the campaign fund of Judge John C. Karel of Milwaukee, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state today. Judge Karel certifies to an expenditure of \$931.08 in his primary campaign for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## OPERATION IS FATAL

Miss Laura Henrietta Schlicht of Chippewa Coulee died from the effects of an operation at one of the local hospitals yesterday morning. Miss Schlicht was 22 years old. She had been ill for some time as the result of an operation for appendicitis and her death resulted from a second operation.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 1:30 o'clock from the Hamburg Evangelical German Lutheran church.

## ELSTAD BABE DIES

Helen Grace Elstad, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elstad, 714 Division street, died of convulsions at 7 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

## DIVER DROWNS

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 12.—John Beck, a diver employed by Greiling brothers, of Milwaukee, was drowned in the harbor late Saturday night when he fell from a harbor pier. The body was recovered Sunday morning. Beck leaves a wife and child in Muskegon, Mich.

## Honest Watch Repairing

Every watch repaired by us is afterwards tested and regulated, and is not delivered until it proves a satisfactory timekeeper. If someone else has failed to make your watch a reliable timekeeper, bring it to us. We like this class of work and take particular pains to prove our claims for doing honest and reliable watch repairing.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

## LA CROSSE MEN ATTEND REGATTA

W. V. Kidder to Be Timekeeper at Chicago Motor Boat Races

La Crosse will be represented at the Chicago Motor Boat Regatta which opened yesterday. W. V. Kidder, George B. Rose, Jr., D. S. Franklin and John C. Toeller of the La Crosse Motorboat club left for Chicago last night and will remain during the greater part of the regatta which ends Saturday. Mr. Kidder will act in the capacity of timekeeper.

A large number of famous motorboats and hydroplanes of the middle west, many of which took in the motorboat regattas of the M. V. P. B. A. at Dubuque and Davenport during the last two years, have entered for the racing events.

Boatmen from all parts of the country are in attendance at what is predicted to be the greatest motorboat meet ever held in Chicago. Motorboats and racing crafts worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars will display their power during the seven day program.

## FILIBUSTER TO BLOCK OUSTER

Friends of Catlin in the House Refuse to Answer to Names to Cause Delay

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Ouster proceedings against Representative Theron Catlin, a republican representing the Eleventh Missouri district, today provoked a filibuster in the house. Republicans attempted to block the move by refusing to answer their names when the roll was called, preventing securing of a quorum.

Chairman Hemill of the house elections committee presented the resolution recommending that Catlin's seat be declared vacant and that Patrick F. Gill of St. Louis, Catlin's opponent, be given the place.

He claimed five hours' debate, claiming the vote would be postponed until after 7 o'clock. Representative Anderson (Rep., Minn.) was Catlin's chief defender.

## MUSIC TEACHER FOUND MURDERED

DENVER, Col., Aug. 12.—The body of Miss Signa Carlzen, 25 years old, was found in a clump of woods in Aurora, a suburb of Denver, on Saturday. Apparently she had been murdered. She is said to have been attacked before the murder. Miss Carlzen, who was a music teacher, was last seen alive Friday night. The police have no clew.

Miss Carlzen's head was split open in four places with a sharp instrument. Blood spots in the road 150 feet south of where the body was found indicate that the woman was killed in the road as she struggled, and then the body was dragged into the woods. The dress was torn from her body, her hat was pulled from her head, and her watch and glasses were on the ground.

## SCOTT-ROSE MEN VISIT THE MARKETS

N. M. Scott, secretary of the Scott-Rose company, left last night for the east on his annual visit to the centers of trade to look over the fall and winter markets and absorb new ideas from the latest fashions. Mr. Scott was accompanied by Mr. Sinclair, of the draperies department, and Mr. Tonn, of the corset department. Upon the return of the trio from the east the corset department of the Scott-Rose Company will be greatly enlarged. Several new lines will be added, a fitting room will be installed, and arrangements will be made to handle a higher grade of corsets than has hitherto been on sale. The extent of the visit of Mr. Scott and his department managers is indefinite.

## ESCH CAMPAIGNS IN EASTERN COUNTIES

Congressman John J. Esch left today for the eastern part of the Seventh district, where he will continue his campaigning for the nomination. He will visit all the towns and villages along the Milwaukee railroad, making short trips into the interior of the counties by automobile. So far Mr. Esch has confined his campaigning to a personal canvass, meeting old acquaintances and making new friendships among his constituents. It is probable that he will begin a speaking campaign throughout his district in the near future. Mr. Esch will not return to La Crosse until next Saturday.

## GUILLAUME FINED FOR FAST DRIVING

Henry Guillaume was fined \$17.50 for fast driving in police court this morning for violations of the speed ordinances, it being alleged that he drove an automobile at a faster rate of speed than the ordinance permits. Less than two weeks ago a boy's leg was fractured when he was struck by a car which Guillaume was driving.

Barley and Flax  
Minneapolis barley, 37 to 68c.  
Minneapolis flax, \$1.83 to \$1.79.  
Duluth flax, \$1.79.  
Chicago barley, 40 to 75c.

## SENATOR SCORES TAFT FOR VETO

Missourian Declares President's Ideals Are High, but He Is Weak

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Preparing his speech with the declaration that he was a friend of the president, Senator Stone of Missouri, sarcastically criticized the executive's course in vetoing the tariff revision bills, and particularly the wool measure.

He eulogized the executive as a man of high ideals and impulse. "But unfortunately," he added, "he is so envied by political exigencies, so embarrassed and confused by the advice and importunities of political partisans and by interests to which his party is obligated, that in this instance he permits himself to be over-persuaded and to follow a course which I do not believe has the free sanction of his deliberate judgment."

"I am genuinely sorry to say that it looks as if the president was weak when he should have been strong and yielded when he should have been firm. I cannot but think that he will discover before many moons that weakness at a crucial period is always a fatal blunder. But after all this is only another example of a good man gone wrong."

## FISH PULLS MAN INTO THE RIVER

John Tuma, 2412 Dayton street, is today receiving congratulations for his narrow escape from meeting death through a fish while following in the footsteps of Isaac Walton yesterday. Tuma was sitting in the stern of a boat, with Nic Smith in the other end, in Dark Slough yesterday afternoon. Suddenly Tuma got a big "strike." Before he knew what had happened he was in the drink. He let go of his pole just in time to prevent being dragged under, and began to flounder about in the water. Tuma is unable to swim. Nic Smith, his companion, is an expert swimmer and jumped to the rescue. He pulled him out with several gallons of water in his interior works, but otherwise all right. When the rest of the party found the two, Tuma and Smith had divided Smith's clothes between them, while the near-victim's duds were reposing in approved fashion on a hickory limb. Tuma lost his pole, his presence of mind, his balance, part of his clothes, and his bait. He would have lost his breath except for the intervention of Smith.

## MISS MILLHOUSER DIES

Miss Bella Millhouser died of cancer at one of the local hospitals on Saturday evening after an illness of eight months' duration.

Miss Millhouser was fifty-eight years old and she was born at Blairville, Pa. She has resided in La Crosse for some time. She has relatives at Mound Prairie and Mapleville, Ill.

The funeral was held from Tillman Brothers' undertaking parlors at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Klaus officiating at the service. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## LABOR FAMINE IN NORTHWEST

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Hot, dry weather throughout Western Canada for the past 48 hours has ripened wheat generally and conditions are ideal, but the labor famine is severe.

Regina papers are carrying government advertisements for 25,000 men for the harvest fields and as many more are required in Alberta and Manitoba.

Grain experts from New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Toronto and Montreal are in the west now, sizing up the situation. All agree that conditions are most favorable.

## AD TO MEET PACKEY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—A long distance telephone call to the Leader this morning announced the signing of temporary articles by Ad Wolgast to meet Packey McFarland in New York Oct. 3, before Billy Gibson's Garden City Athletic club, at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

## HONEST ENDEAVOR

The splendor of our jewelry and the attractiveness of our silver, as well as our uniformly low prices are no longer matters of doubt with the majority of La Crosse public. But if corrosive cynicism impairs the faculties of some, and arrests belief in our methods, we ask them to plumb our promises with our performance. We rest our case with the fair judgment of those who know the store.

Parker  
MAJESTIC BUILDING

## TAFT COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE

President Will Change to Life Imprisonment Punishment Set for Mrs. Lomax

## MRS. LA FOLLETTE APPROVES

Wife of Badger Senator Declares Herself Unalterably Opposed to Capital Punishment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—With the seven-fold example of legalized murder before him, and following a determined campaign by leading women of the national capital, President Taft this afternoon announced he would commute to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Mattie Lomax, a colored woman convicted of murdering her husband and the first woman held in the district of Columbia under the death sentence since Mrs. Surratt, one of the Lincoln conspirators. The Lomax woman is supposed to be dying of tuberculosis.

Senators and congressmen were chary about expressing their opinion on the subject in advance of its possible consideration in the national legislature, but prominent women were not.

"I am opposed to capital punishment on general principles," said Mrs. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator. "The executions today in New York emphasize the outrage against society. Capital punishment tends to increase rather than obviate crime. I do not think the state should take human life, for such executions have a most evil effect on the public. It is a subject on which I feel very deeply. Particularly here in the capital execution of any human being ought not to be tolerated as an example to the rest of the nation. Capital punishment ought not to exist anywhere in the United States or any civilized country."

Announcing his decision President Taft gave out the following:

"I have given very close attention to this case because it involves capital punishment, and I am convinced there is trouble as to premeditation of the defendant in the shooting of her husband, necessary to justify her conviction of murder in the first degree."

Monsignor Russell, pastor of the St. Patrick's church, while deploring the death penalty, said he was not certain that it would be wise to abolish it. "I fear that the abolition of capital punishment would remove the element of power which now tends to restrain him from his act. I do not believe in the death penalty as a vindictive measure, but purely as a deterrent of crime. A life sentence would be more effective if it could be carried out with the certainty of completion."

## BLAMES BABE'S FOLKS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SAYS RELATIVE AND PARENTS ARE CARELESS IN FEEDING

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—Promiscuous feeding of babies by parents and well meaning relatives takes equal rank with impure milk as a cause for the high infantile mortality rate in Wisconsin says Dr. C. A. Harper of the state board of health, in a bulletin which will make its appearance in the near future. Sixty per cent of the deaths of infants under one year of age are caused by diarrhoea and congenital troubles which, the bulletin says are brought on through over feeding. Dr. Harper says that the feeding of candy, especially chocolate drops, to infants is almost as injurious as feeding them a proportionate amount of arsenic, the chemical and bacteriological action of chocolate drops on the membrane of the stomach being almost identical with that of the person.

## \$20,000 LOST IN FIRE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 12.—Fire Saturday morning totally destroyed Dufek Brothers' box factory at Denmark, causing a loss estimated at \$20,000. Very little insurance was carried.

It is believed tramps started the blaze. There is no fire protection in the village. The industry is the largest there.

## LA CROSSE IS INVITED.

Mayor John Dengler today received an invitation sent to the city of La Crosse, to the Twentieth National Irrigation Congress to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, from September 30 to October 3. La Crosse is entitled to ten delegates, but it is doubtful that the city will send representatives.

## MOTHER KILLS SON; SUICIDES

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Another tragedy was added to the long list of crimes of murder and suicide today when Chief of Police Streitenberger of Carnegie this afternoon reported to the morgue that Mrs. William Haile of Collier township had shot and killed her son and herself with a shotgun. The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel between the two.

## PROBES JURY FIXING

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Investigation of the charges of "jury fixing" made both by the defense and prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Florence Bernstein, accused of the murder of her husband, was begun by Judge Honore when court convened today.

## THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.

Frank Kohn  
MANAGER

## THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODA, RASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.

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208 South Third Street.  
New Phone 843-A.  
REPAIRING While You Wait

## CALL DARROW TRAITOR

PROSECUTION IN BRIBERY CASE COMPARES ATTORNEY WITH JUDAS AND ARNOLD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—The arguments in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow on charge of jury bribing begun in Judge Hutton's court today. Deputy District Attorney Ford opened the state's statement of the case with a scathing denunciation of the defendant. He compared Darrow to Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold and Lord Francis Bacon, who pleaded guilty to bribery before the British house of lords. Darrow sat smiling throughout it all, occasionally interrupting to correct Ford's mistakes in historical references.

## JOKE RESULTS IN SECOND WEDDING

CATARACT, Wis., Aug. 12.—Mary Krotzer Sanders of this place and W. M. Schroyer of Bradner, O. were united in marriage after a twice tried courtship.

More than two score years ago they were sweethearts but after nine years of wooing, each found and married another partner. After a while death claimed the husband of one and the wife of the other.

About two years later a couple of young ladies visited Mrs. Sanders and thought it would be a good joke to send Mr. Schroyer a card and to sign his former sweetheart's name. A short time later the card was answered to the person who was supposed to have written it. After that a letter of inquiry and one of explanation started a correspondence.

After two years they decided to spend the rest of their lives together and Mr. Schroyer went to Toledo to meet his sweetheart.

## PRINT 400,000 POLITICAL BOOKS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—The much discussed state political pamphlet to advertise the candidates for state and legislative offices has been delivered by the state printer and an edition of 400,000 will be mailed by State Superintendent of Public Property W. L. Essman, one to each voter in the state.

To print this edition in the short time required by law necessitated the purchase of a \$25,000 press, made to order, by the state printer, a Madison company. Another pamphlet will be published in September after the primaries have been held.

## HOSPITAL OPENING DELAYED 3 MONTHS

ST. PAUL, Aug.







# Our 32nd Birthday Sale



## SALTED PEANUTS

Tuesday we place on sale 200 lbs. fresh salted peanuts, at per half lb.

(Limit 1 pound.)

**3c**

In the Celebration of this Thirty-second Birthday we have prepared for each day's selling this week a number of different items of eminently desirable merchandise that will be sold at less than it has been thought possible to sell such merchandise before. There will be no profit in these items to us. We are doing this to help impress this Thirty-second Birthday celebration upon the minds of our patrons. We have bought enough of each item for one day's selling—in most cases not more, therefore it is imperative that to get your rightful share of the offerings that will be made each day this week you will have to be a shopper on the day for which the sales are announced. The merchandise will cover every department in the store and this will be the most extraordinary merchandising event that has ever been known here.

## DAINTY ART GOODS

AT HALF PRICE **1/2**

Assorted stamped goods and large assortment of Bags, Pillow Tops, etc. Our regular stock, choice Tuesday.

## Sardines

Very highest grade mustard sardines Tuesday birthday sale, per box

**5c**

(Limit two.)

## SHOE POLISH

All kinds white, tan, brown and black polish, selling at 10c. Tuesday birthday sale, choice

**5c**

(Limit one.)

## CHILDREN'S LIGHT AND DARK PERCALE DRESSES, AT **59c**



Every one cut and made strictly up to date and the workmanship only the very best. Materials are fast dyed, thoroughly shrunken percales. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Only 13 dozen to sell Tuesday and every one a \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price, choice

**59c**

(Limit two.)

## TALCUM POWDER

Celebrated Mennen's talcum powder, Tuesday birthday price, regular 25c can at

**10c**

(Limit one.)

## Laundry Soap

Well known "Quick Suds" laundry soap, Tuesday, per cake

**1 1/2c**

(Limit 10 bars.)

## Women's \$1.50 and \$2 White Skirts



(Limit two.)

Tuesday, **49c**

Just 300 first quality white skirts with flounces, attractively and beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery. One of the most remarkable bargains to be found in our birthday sale Tuesday, price for choice

**49c**

## 20c Embroideries, Edges, Insertions, Flounces 10c

This season's dainty new embroidery edges, insertions and narrow flounces. Also corset cover embroideries. Values selling regularly at 20c per yard, choice Tuesday birthday sale

**10c**

## Apron Gingham Tuesday at **47 1/2c**

100 pieces excellent quality indigo apron gingham in all size checks of blue, browns and pinks. Not short lengths, but full pieces. Tuesday birthday price, yard

**47 1/2c**

## MEN'S SHOES

Values to \$3.00, TUESDAY

**98c**



About 50 pair Oxfords and Shoes. Mostly small sizes. You'll find some congress shoes in this lot, also some Fireproof Moulders' shoes, that sold to \$2.75. Most unusual bargains for men. Tuesday birthday sale per pair, choice

**98c**

## WOMEN'S HOSE

Pair 5 cents

Fine evenly woven perfect fitting hose. Fast black and seamless with double heels and toes. Rare birthday bargains indeed. Tuesday choice, per pair

**5c**

(Limit two pair.)



(Limit two.)

## Men's 79c Shirts **39c**

Excellent grade fine cream colored negligee shirts with soft collar attached. One pocket; double stitched throughout. Selling at 79c every day. Tuesday birthday sale price,

**39c**

## SALT 5 Pounds

clean fine table salt, Tuesday birthday sale

**2c**

## 69c Auto Scarfs 29c

Fashionable shades in white, navy, Copenhagen, grey, black, pink, sky, champagne and brown. Finest Japanaka scarfs with wide hem-stitched ends. Sizes 26x66. Birthday price Tuesday

**29c**

(Limit one.)

## FLANNEL

Finest white shaker flannel, Tuesday birthday sale, per yard

**33 1/4c**

Limit 10 yards.

## GARDEN SETS

Composed of strong steel Rake, Spade and Hoe. Just what you need for working between the rows. Bright steel shank Spade, size 4 1/2 by 3 1/2, with an 18 inch handle. A 6 tooth 4 1/2 inch Rake. Hoe 3 1/2 by 2 1/2, with 24 inch handle.

**BIRTHDAY SALE Complete 1c**

(Limit one.)

## Drapery Goods

Unlimited assortment handsome new curtain goods, on sale during the birthday sale. Tuesday you'll find the celebrated "Sun Fast" drapery materials, measuring full yard wide, priced

**At 58c**

## GROCERY COMBINATION NO. 1

3 pounds Granulated Sugar 10c  
1 gallon Wins Vinegar 15c  
THE ABOVE FOR **25c**

## GROCERY COMBINATION NO. 2

3 pounds Sugar 10c  
1/2 pound Pretzels 5c  
1/2 pound Ginger Snaps 5c  
1 box (500) Matches 5c  
THE ABOVE FOR **25c**

## Curtain Nets

Three immense lots new beautiful curtain nets, Tuesday birthday price.

Lot One—45 inch Nets **28c**  
at .....  
Lot Two—45 and 50 inch Nets at **38c**

Lot Three—45 and 54 inch Nets **44c**  
at .....

THIRD FLOOR

## TEA KETTLES

Heavy triple coated blue enameled white lined tea kettles, worth 75c to 80c. Choice Tuesday birthday sale

**19c**

(Limit one.)

**DOERFLINGER'S**

## RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. M. J. Chalfant, mention of whose death was made last week, was one of Minnesota's early settlers, having come to this state in 1854. She was born in Ontario, New York, Oct. 4th, 1826, her maiden name being Marietta J. Pickett. When her parents emigrated to South Bend, Ind., she was sixteen years old. Seven years later she was married to William Chalfant. In 1854 she and her husband moved farther west, settling in Calmona, about six miles from Preston. In 1868 they moved to Rushford where they resided till Mr. Chalfant's death in 1890. Mrs. Chalfant afterwards moved to Preston, living there until 1906 when she returned to this city and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rockwell. Mrs. Chalfant leaves four children and one granddaughter: Mrs. C. H. Gates of Seattle, Wash.; Horace W. Chal-

fant of Medicine Hat, Alta., Canada; Mrs. G. W. Rockwell and Mildred F. Chalfant, of Rushford. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, resides in Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral took place last Monday from the home of Mrs. G. W. Rockwell, Rev. Bantly of the Presbyterian church officiating and interment made at Preston.

Mr. Arthur Bantly has returned from a visit with friends at Kasson, this state.

Mr. N. K. Breiseth, a former Rushford business man, who has the past two years been in the restaurant business at Lanesboro, has sold out to C. C. Scanlon, who continues the business. Mr. Breiseth and family will remain in Lanesboro for some time, being undecided as to where they will definitely locate.

Lewiston is making a strong effort to secure electric lights powered by the received from Winona. The Misses Blanche Neustad and Anna Larson were visitors down from Peterson Tuesday last.

Mrs. C. A. Taft of Houston, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parish.

Mrs. J. Parish and children are at Houston for a visit with relatives and friends.

C. A. Berg and Raymond Shirven, together with their families, autoed over to Winona last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Baerman and children are in Houston for a visit with relatives.

A force of carpenters are hustling the work upon the new residence of Mr. Simon Hoegh on Ferry street and before many days the structure will be ready for the lathing and plastering.

Miss Amelia G. Johnson, a daughter of Mrs. Guri Johnson, a former Peterson resident, was united in marriage July 18th to Mr. William Winters, at Brockton, N. D.

Last Friday Mrs. H. Erickson and daughter, Mrs. P. A. Whipple entertained the following ladies at the home of Mrs. Erickson in Brooklyn: Mesdames Hafstad, J. A. Pederson, T. Jensen, Katherine Johnson, H. J. Medhang, H. Rue, L. Norby, T. Holland, O. Olson, H. Halverson, C. Hennessy and the Misses Lilly Engh, Ida Medhaug, Loreta Hennessy, Corinne Medhaug, Julia Rue, Hilda Holland, Geneva Holverson, Katherine Olsen, Marion Olson and Master Aurland Pederson.

Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Whipple left last Wednesday for Valley City to visit relatives and friends. From that city Mrs. Erickson will go to Canada to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Watson and Mrs. Whipple will go to her home at Beach, N. D.

Mrs. J. Bauman and family are visiting at the home of D. J. Shirven on Maple avenue.

Rushford contributed six car loads of stock to eastern markets last Sunday, D. J. Shirven and O. Eiken accompanying the cars to Chicago.

Miss Olga Johnson has been elected to teach the Luna Valley school the coming year.

## 10,000 DRUGGISTS MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—It was estimated at least 10,000 pharmacists from all parts of the United States had arrived here before noon today to attend the opening session tonight of the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Over 15,000 delegates are expected.

## MOROCCAN SULTAN RESIGNS

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Muly Hafid's resignation as sultan of Morocco was accepted by the French government. He will come to France at once. Muly Youssef, his brother, probably will be appointed sultan.

## CHINA SAVES MILLIONS

PEKIN, Aug. 12.—By playing one power against another, China will save more than \$65,000,000 on the

loan it is now practically certain it will secure in the next few days from western financial interests.

## ACCEPT TILMAN PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Settlement of the battleship controversy in the house by a compromise on one super-dreadnaught was practically made certain Saturday afternoon by agreement of the leaders of the three factions. The plan is to build the biggest, most modern and speediest dreadnaught ever built. The agreement will probably be ratified at a fourth caucus on the question to be held next Wednesday.

If a woman's husband always lets her have her own way she'll give him credit for having poor judgment.

Don't wait for things to come to you until you are too old to enjoy them.